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City of Boston. 1.

Monday January 2d 1843

This being the day appointed by law for the organization of the City government, the following Gentlemen appeared and took their seats, viz.t

Martin Brimmer, Mayor.

Aldermen.

Thomas Welmore,	James Spongley,
Abraham T. Lowe,	Simon Wilkinson,
William Parker,	Josiah Stedman,
Richard Brann,	Jonathan Preston.

Com. Council message from.

Mr Wilkins came up with a message, stating, that a quoram of the Common Council had assembled, and were now ready to form a Convention of the two branches of the City Council for the purpose of their being organized.

Prayer

The two branches met in Convention, in the Common Council Chamber. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Right Reverend Bishop Eastburn.

Mayor

The Honorable Samuel Shaw Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, administered the oaths required by law, to the Mayor. The Mayor afterwards administered the like oaths to the Aldermen; and then to the members of the Common Council. After which he addressed the City Council. The two branches then separated.

Com. Council Pres. & Clerk.

A message was received from the Common Council, stating, that they had made choice of Ed-

2. -ward Blake Esquire for President, and Richard G. Wait, Es-
-quire for Clerk pro tem.

Convention proposed. Ordered, that a message be sent to the Common Council, proposing a Convention forthwith of the City Council, in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk. A message was received from the Common Council, signifying their concurrence with the board of Aldermen, to form a Convention of the City Council, at the time, and for the purpose above expressed.

In Convention.

City Clerk. Agreeably to assignment the two branches of the City Council met in Convention, in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk. Alderman Wetmore, Messrs. Harris and J. Snelling were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes. The said committee reported, that the whole number of votes was fifty Seven; necessary for a choice twenty nine. Samuel F. McCleary, had fifty seven, and he was unanimously chosen. The oath of office was administered to the City Clerk, by the Mayor. The business of the Convention being accomplished, the two branches separated.

Standing Committees. The following standing committees were nominated and appointed, viz.t Police - The Mayor. Internal Health. Aldermen Stedman, Parker & Wilkinson. External Health, Aldermen Lowe, Wetmore & Mann. Fire Department, The Mayor, Aldermen Longley & Mann. Market, Aldermen Longley, Wilkinson & Stedman. Common, Wells, Fort Hill and Corlears Hill. The Mayor, Aldermen Stedman & Wilkinson. Burial Grounds, Aldermen Longley, Parker & Lowe. Bridges, Aldermen

Mann & Preston. Paving - Aldermen Parker, Longley & Preston. Common Sewers and Drains. Aldermen Welmore, Mann & Preston. Licenses. Aldermen Howe, Parker and Longley. Laying out and Widening Streets - Aldermen Welmore, Parker and Mann. Lamps, Bells and Clocks. Aldermen Parker, Howe and Wilkenson. 3.

Ordered, that Monday next, 4 o'Clock P.M. be assigned for the choice of Committee on Accounts on the part of this board. Accounts. Committee on.

Petition of Benjamin F. Roberts to be licensed as an Auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Roberts.

Application of Daniel B. Haynes to be appointed a Funeral undertaker. Referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds. Haynes.

Ordered, that when the board shall adjourn, that it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at four o'Clock, p.m. and that Mondays at the hour aforesaid be the time for its meetings until further order. Aldermen time of meeting.

Ordered, that the several subjects not acted upon which were referred from the last board to this, be referred to the several committees to which they relate. Unfinished business returned.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock p.m.

4.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Ninth day of January A. D. 1843

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Surveyors of highways.

Ordered, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby appointed Surveyors of Highways, according to the terms of the ordinance passed May 9. 1832. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Rules & Orders.

Ordered, that the joint rules and orders of the City Council for the past year be adopted until otherwise ordered. And that Messrs Hayden, & Mr Snelling and Wilkins with such as the board of Aldermen might join, be a committee to prepare and report rules and orders for the government of the proceedings of the two branches of the City Council. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Parker and Wilkinson were joined.

Accounts Committee on.

Agreeably to assignment, the board proceeded by ballot to the choice on its part of a Committee on Accounts, and upon the votes being taken, it appeared that Aldermen Wilmot and Stedman were chosen. The Common Council chose on its part Messrs Loring, Beadlee and Whiting.

Lunatic Hospital visitors

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice on its part, of a board of visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, and upon the votes being taken it appeared

... Tabb and Langley were chosen. The Mayor is ...
... the Board. The Common Council ...
... Mrs Harris, Shilton, Hicks and Myers.

Order of the Common Coun- Finance.
... Mayor Hayden, Wilkins, Drake, Hall, Smith, ...
... and Snelling, a Committee on Finance. Came
... read and concurred. The Mayor is ex
... Officio.

Order of the Common Coun Public Buildings
... Mayor Howe, Crockett, Hicks, Blodgett and Committee.
... Board of Aldermen might join, a Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence.
... and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Langley and
... were joined.

Order of the Common Council Clerk
... Wm. J. Snelling, Bigelow and Richardson, with Common Council.
... Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to
... and Salary of the Clerk of the Common Council, with
... to report by ordinance, or otherwise. Came up for con-
... Read and concurred, and Aldermen Wilmore and
... were joined.

Edwin A. Yerxa Petit. for Petit.
... damages sustained by him in the waters
... Flood. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Superintendent of Fires Petit.
... of constructing the common ...

Petition of [illegible]
in favour of [illegible] and the same
was read and referred to the Committee on [illegible]

Petition of the [illegible]
Committee of Trade, to be read & read and the message to
, to which [illegible] concurred [illegible]
Committee on Trade.

Remonstrance of [illegible]
[illegible] against the Standing Order for an enquiry to be
paid to Francis Burman, of Cambridge, [illegible]
Committee on Private.

Petition of John [illegible] and
Hugh Mc[illegible] to be licensed as Cowkeepers, at a building on
Road, occupied by them the last season. Referred [illegible]
to Select.

The Petition of [illegible]
Carleton, Esqr, the number of applicants for vaccination, the
sick persons, & the number of vessels visited by Com. Read
and laid down.

The Account of the Receipt made
last annual Report of the receipts and expenditure. Read and
laid down.

Petition of John A. Bradford, and others
representing that he purchased the last year, 313 yards of land
land and [illegible]

Petition of [illegible]
[illegible] Read and [illegible]

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen, held at City Hall in Boston, on Monday
the fourteenth day of February A. D. 1825.

Present

His Honor the Mayor,
the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman
Austin.

The Inspectors of Public Schools
made an annual report, which was laid on the table, and
ordered to be printed for the use of the members of the City
Council.

Ordered, That the Mayor, Alderman Parker
and Parker, with such as the Common Council
may join, be a Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council
joined the President, Messrs. Quincy, Vinton, Ed-
dy and Newell.

Ordered, That the Mayor, Alderman
Austin and Preston, with such as the Common Council
may join, be a Committee on the Fire Department, Fire
Wards and Fire Districts, and to report by Ordinance or
otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred, and the Common Council joined Messrs.
Adams, Plympton, Seward and Burnham.

Ordered, That Alderman Austin
with such as the Common Council may join, be a Com-
mittee on the Fire Engines and Fire Apparatus, and
to report by Ordinance or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred, and the Common Council joined Messrs. Ed-
dy, Vinton and Newell.

Ordered, that [illegible]

[illegible] Report made to the City Council, as ordered by [illegible]
[illegible] and be referred to the joint committee on the [illegible]
[illegible], Lincoln and Alexandria. Which [illegible] con-
currence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, that the rule [illegible]
Rule not Rule not to be granted for any purpose on the Sabbath
to be granted. day or evening.

Appointment of [illegible] Ward
undertaker. and Isaac Sherman be & appointed Funeral undertakers. Refer-
red to the Committee on Burial Grounds, &c.

Petition of Rhode Island [illegible]
Petition of Rhode Island [illegible]
for building a tomb in the Granary burial place. [illegible]
referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds &c.

Petition of Josiah Quincy, Jun.
Petition of Josiah Quincy, Jun. and others to have some alterations made in the Latin School
House. Referred to the joint committee on Public Buildings
[illegible] & concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of [illegible] & others.
Petition of [illegible] & others.
praying that leave be given to bring
fresh water into the City from Spot Pond. Referred to the Alder-
men Parker and Wilkins, with such as the Common
Council may join. Read & concurrence. Came up [illegible],
the Common Council joined in the [illegible]
Wells, Cobb and Boynton.

Petition of the Council and of
their Seal which was cracked in
Referred to the Committee on the Fire Apparatus
&c.

Memorial of James C. Ingram
and others praying another well sunk in
Referred to the Committee on Survey.

Petition of Abraham Cave to grind cutlery in the Public Buildings.
Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William Neville &c.
praying Powell at Canal Basin. Referred to the
Committee on Internal Wealth.

Petition of Peter Taylor and others
praying Brook Square repaired and cleaned as set to
advance now existing there. Referred to the Committee
on Wealth.

Petition of Nathaniel Dunn, &c.
that he have lamps placed and tended in Gordon Ward.
Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Isaac Smith, &c.
praying Suffolk to have the Canal round at the Municipal Corporation.
Act of Common Council called rendered. Referred
to the Committee on Public Buildings. Act done &c.
with concurred.

Order of the Common Council
[illegible] and in which to order [illegible]
[illegible] in the Act &c. Referred to

Committee on Finance. came up for

Petition.

Order of the

ended to the Committee on Finance. Came up for

and read and ordered.

Petition

of Isaac Parker and others to be set off

the 20th Ward against the petition

ing, in the manner of the Massachusetts

ayed. Leave was granted. Read and accept

Petition.

Order of the

Reading had the papers on file in relation to the

market situation of Faneuil Hall Market,

to Messrs. Morrin, Iyer, Crockett, Cowdin and Dickinson, with

the Board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report

came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Com

mittee on the Market was joined.

The joint Committee on

Common Council. were instructed to consider what changes if any, it is expedi

ent to make in the duties and salary of the Clerk of the

Common Council" were attended to the subject and ask leave

to sit

in addition to the duties prescribed in the

ried in, and expressly as the former were re

lative, and enacted during the first years of the

Government, and until the year 1833, to repeal so much

[illegible] duties, not appertaining to [illegible] Common Council, and which have since been performed [illegible] Clerk, to whom, in each, they most obviously [illegible] probably in reference to their additional duties that [illegible] would were fixed by the Ordinance of the City Coun- [illegible] in 1825. The [illegible] Clerk of the Common Council have been limited to [illegible] performed in that capacity merely. The Committee have [illegible] read to ascertain, whether it would be expedient now to [illegible] any change, in this respect, and they have, unanimously, [illegible] the conclusion, that the public interest would be in no [illegible] benefited by making any. They do not believe that the [illegible] faithfully & more economically performed than they [illegible], by transferring them to this office, while there are [illegible] strong objections to such a transfer which seem to be in- [illegible]. The Committee are therefore of opinion that it is not [illegible] to make any change in the duties of the officers [illegible] services required are entirely under the control of the Com- [illegible] Council, they deem it proper to repeal that part of the Ordi- [illegible], which establishes the office hours, and to leave it to [illegible] discretion of the Common Council to adopt such measures as [illegible] from time to time, may deem expedient. That would be the [illegible] the Committee, after taking into consideration the amount [illegible] room and talents required in the performance of the [illegible] office, and comparing this service with [illegible] other offices in the City, they are decidedly of opin- [illegible] present salary is disproportionately large & that [illegible] be diminished at least one half. The duties

[illegible] of the Clerk and an Order relating [illegible] and to the Committee, Thomas Wilmot [illegible] upon a petition of the City Council [illegible] a City Engineer at Niles to the Surrey of the [illegible] Common Council for that part of the present financial year commencing on the first day of February next, and the same [illegible] be agreed. And that the Salary of the said Clerk [illegible] after the said first day of February shall be at the rate of Four Hundred dollars per annum. Accepted in Common Council and the order and ordinance passed. Came up for concurrence and concurred.

Rules & Orders. Ordered, That the Joint Committee on [illegible] to prepare and report Rules and Orders for the government of the proceedings of the two branches of the City Council, & forthwith report. That the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council as [illegible] Council & the City Council during the last year are adopted and published for the government of the City Council during the present year, and they accordingly report the same to the Council without amendment, for their adoption. On order of the Committee William Parker Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of the City Council be [illegible] under the direction of the Committee, and report them, together with a list of the names of the City Council, from its organization to the present time, with their Ordinances and [illegible]

... and that compensation, as said committee ...
... read. And Mr Richardson was added to said
... for experience. Read and accepted.

... of the ...

In the meeting of the board of
... City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
... 23rd day of January, A. D. 1843.

Present

... and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of Thomas Curtis,
... praying relief from the payment of an assessment made upon
... for altering the common sewer corner of Chelsea and
... Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Thomas Sewall et als.
... to be ...
... and divided between him and the City. Referred
... Committee on ...

Petition of certain heirs and ...
... Quincy Shaw, deceased, to be released and taken ...
... from the ... Mall over land. Referred to the Com=
... on Mall.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

11.

Keith. [illegible] committed to the House of Correction as a [illegible] upon conviction in the town of [illegible] to pay [illegible] and costs in the said [illegible] and costs of suit, and [illegible] not within the said [illegible] in 1842 he was [illegible] of the assignee [illegible] to pay them. [illegible] requested that all the unpaid taxes [illegible] may be ordered to pay them." Voted [illegible] upon ordered, that said taxes be and they are hereby ordered.

[illegible] Keith & Howard Sts for Equestrian exhibitions, by the [illegible] Canadian Company, at a building on Laurence Street, [illegible] for term of six months, applied, that license be granted, [illegible] to the petitioners on an order passed July 11. 1842. regulating Circus and Equestrian exhibitions. Said not accepted.

Board to Monday next, for their Ad.

[illegible] meeting in the [illegible] ordinance to the city of Seven Hills held at City Hall on Monday the Third day of January A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

The joint committee to whom [illegible]

[illegible] Faneuil Hall Market.

[illegible] referred [illegible] from the last board, reported an or- dinance [illegible] the regulation of Faneuil Hall Market, which was read upon the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the members of the City Council.

The City Treasurer [illegible]

[illegible] in, to the City, in $675, the payment of which was secured by mortgage, recorded with Suffolk deeds, Lib. 467, fol. 153. [illegible] fully paid. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized to discharge the same on the record.

[illegible] from the Legislature

[illegible] and requesting to apply to the Legislature, for an [illegible] act creating the House of Reformation and the employment [illegible] in the City of Boston.

Memorial of Enoch Train, [illegible]

Superintendent of Ilen passengers, concerning foreign paupers [illegible] in into the City. Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Wilson and Parker, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. And the Common Council joined in the said Mayor Chandler.

The Committee [illegible]

[illegible] reported the order [illegible] [illegible] that location be used in Blue Hill [illegible] [illegible] leave to report had it read & [illegible]

18. interest in the city in and to the line of Endicott Street, at the point now proposed to be laid open. In the same can be done without injury to the City; and that, in order to carry the same into effect it will be necessary to purchase a piece of land containing about one hundred and ten rods more or less in the West end of a piece of land the same belonging to the Williams and Mr Williams is agreed to the exchange without cost to the City. It will be necessary therefore to discontinue a part of said Endicott Street and to widen the same by taking the piece of land now given to the City for that purpose by said Williams they therefore offer the following Resolves Thomas Weimer for Committee. Resolved that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Endicott Street should be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to John L. Williams and to be conveyed to the City in said Williams in exchange for another piece of land adjoining thereto and now a part of the said Street. Bounded as follows viz. Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of land belonging to the said [illegible] in said City, from thence running Northerly by a street line a part of the Westerly line of said Endicott Street, and marked one on that line fifty three feet six inches, then running Northerly a little more Westerly forty one feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing one Hundred and five Square rods of land, the piece of land above described being marked "J. L. W. to the City of Boston" on a plan made by C. F. Shute dated June 3. 1859 & bound up with the City Deed Book five and numbered eight in said Book. Resolved that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that part of Endicott Street should be discontinued

[illegible] feet &c. Beginning at a point on the westerly [illegible] being the westerly point of the piece of land [illegible] foregoing course thence running Northerly & [illegible] on the said piece of land, thirty feet, thence Northerly & [illegible] three feet to Endicott Street, twenty four feet [illegible] from the Northerly corner of land of John F. Williams, [illegible] Northerly a little Westerly by land of said Williams twenty [illegible] feet, thence Southerly a little Easterly twenty nine feet ten [illegible] nine & 6/12 ft to place of beginning, containing one Hundred [illegible] and a quarter feet of land and being the piece marked [illegible] "Portion to J. F. W." on a plan made by J. F. Snider dated [illegible] 8. 1833, and mentioned in the foregoing deeds. Read, accepted [illegible] and ordered filed.

Ordered, that the City Treasurer be authorized to release to John F. Williams, Esquire all the right, title & interest in a piece of land described in a resolve of the Mayor and Aldermen, for discontinuing a part of Endicott Street, passed this day: provided the said Williams conveys to the City for the purposes of a Street, a piece of land between the Northerly corner of the said Mayor and Aldermen & the land of the same. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered that there be paid to [illegible] Guardian of Edwin M. Topell, and Jane E. Topell [illegible] Four and fifty seven cents. And to Nicholas F. Hale [illegible] for Christopher Foster, the latter and wife their undivided one hundred and fifty fourth part of a certain parcel of land taken by the City Council [illegible] for Faneuil & Hooker, Harlan Wales [illegible]

M. [illegible] South Kensington in the [illegible] road
south part of one [illegible] the same parcel of land [illegible]
[illegible] Ground as encroached thereon. And that the same [illegible]
[illegible] the appropriation as unliquidated claims [illegible] and
standing Rack in former years.

Jan. [illegible] Petition of Cyrus Rigg, and
And Read. others to be discontinued with the order of notice thereon, praying
to be excused a part road from some point in the South line, in
one place in South Burton easterly of Turnpike Road and run-
ning in a Northerly direction, the ridge on which a part of such road
would first be made of sufficient width, and with sufficient
grounds to accommodate carriage and foot travel. Read & to the
Committee on Bridges.

Bicknap. [illegible] Petition of Jon Bicknap, &
Surry St. others to excavate the Road in front of their Store on Surry St. &
Read & to the Committee on Paving.

Municipal Petition of the Sheriff
Court of the Municipal Court, that arm chairs may be provided for
them. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part
of that Court with full power.

Lunatic Hospital The Superintendent of the Lu-
recommend. natic Hospital, recommended the discharge of William Bel-
lew Cyrus, and Betsey Eyre, they being incurable and inappropri-
ate subjects for said Hospital, and thereupon ordered, that the above named persons
be discharged by the Keeper of said Hospital, and discharged accord-
ingly.

Discharged [illegible] ordered, that there be paid
out. by the Deputies of the State Prison in Richm. [illegible] out of
the Treasury of this County, three Hundred and twenty [illegible] in full

[illegible] feet of land taken in order the said [illegible]
[illegible] appropriation for laying out &
[illegible]

Auctioneers' bonds offered [illegible] Auctioneers'
[illegible] Hall, and Jorge [illegible] Richardson approved. bonds.

John Russell to be licensed Auctioneer
[illegible] Auctioneer, on giving bond as the law directs. licensed.

Thomas Burgen, licensed Second hand
[illegible]ler in second hand articles, 719 Washington Street. articles.

The committee on Burial Grounds
[illegible] to whom were referred the applications of sundry per-
[illegible] to be appointed funeral undertakers, reported, that the ap-
[illegible]nts have leave to withdraw their petitions. Read & accepted.

[illegible]

[illegible] Board of this board, on several applications
[illegible] of Faneuil Hall, reported, that Cornelius Bunnell
[illegible] have the use of the same, on the morning of Feb 14
[illegible] a meeting of the Signers to the said petition against
[illegible] Mandamus to be presented to the Legislature. Jan 6.
[illegible]
[illegible] and Peter Turner, and others, to the use of the Same
[illegible] from the 14th to the 17th of Feb. Sundays excepted. re-
[illegible]

Sewer. the Common Council and Thomas Hall Esqr would the petitioner attended as directed by the aforesaid Sewer. ment made on the 20th of December inst. Thomas Belmore for Committee. Mayors amendment to an Order of this Board, passed the twenty sixth day of September last public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer had been laid in Main Street, the cost of which was four Hundred & ninety four Dollars and seventy four cents, one quarter part whereof to be deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remain three hundred and fifty three Dollars 56/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered that the persons named in the Schedule thereunto annexed, be assessed as aforesaid, be and they severally are charged and assessed with the sum therein set to their respective names; or their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to them by the Clerk of this Board: And that the said Sewer or certified whenever drains shall be made from the others mentioned in the said assessment, into the said Sewer, and that no permits be granted for an entry into the same from any estate until the assessment thereon is paid. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Mayor The Committee on Common Hall to whom was referred a petition of Thomas Street & others praying a Sewer in said Street from Common Sewer to the Creek, report that the Petitioners may have authority to lay a Sewer in said Street, but as an assessment sufficient to defray the expense of the same cannot be made on the estates bounding in the City; and that the consideration of the petition

[illegible] petition [illegible] Land to [illegible] and Common [illegible]
[illegible] Public Lands to which Committee they recommend
[illegible] be referred, and that the Committee do dis-
[illegible] Report Waldmer for Committee Read and accepted,
[illegible] referred to the Committee on Public Lands accordingly.
[illegible] in concurrence. Came up concurred.

[illegible]

At a meeting of the Board of
[illegible] the City of Dalton, held at City Hall, on Monday
the [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

The committee on the petition of Edmund
[illegible] James G. Edmonds, and others, to leave to form a company to Water-
ing the City with water into the City from Pool Pond, made a
report which was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed
for the use of the members of the City Council.

Order of the Common Council [illegible]
[illegible] petition of [illegible] and others praying that the City
Council would grant to the Proprietors of the Dalton Hydrant Society
[illegible] the [illegible] from the [illegible] to the [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] to the [illegible]

Mr. Wilkie on Fairie Island. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Mr. Wilkie reports. Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Surveyor's annual report.

The Surveyor [illegible] made his annual report of all the timber which has been surveyed by the deputy surveyors. Read and sent down.

Quarterly reports.

The Superintendent of Burial Grounds and the Keep weigher of the Northern Scales, made their reports of money received by them, for the quarter ending the 31st ultimo. Read and sent down.

Ordered, That the Committee on External Health on the part of this board, together with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to consider and report on the expediency of removing the Hospital establishment from Fairfield Island to some other Island or place belonging to the City, and what measures it will be necessary to be adopted in relation thereto. Sent down for concurrence. [illegible] on the part Alderman Gordon, Aldermen Spelling, Richardson and Terry.

Surveyor Gen.'s Commission.

Application of Francis Bullard, William Eaton and Nathaniel Cotton to be appointed to the office of Surveyor General of Lumber, and the petition of Ward Fuller, and others praying that George W. Otis, the present incumbent be re-appointed. Referred to Aldermen Hinsley, Wilkinson & Aldermen [illegible] Board.

[illegible] Certain [illegible]
[illegible] release in certain deeds made to him by the
[illegible] Corporation to Messrs. Brigstow, Hudson and Hall,
[illegible] Board of Aldermen might join, to consider and
[illegible] up for concurrence. Read and noncurred, and there-
[illegible] ed that the same be referred to the joint Standing
[illegible] on Public Grants, to consider and report. Next down
[illegible]
[illegible] same role.

Petition of Sophia Gale, for an Gale
[illegible] Law. Referred to the Mayor.

The City Marshal made a Public
[illegible] Public exhibitions, which have not been licensed. Their Exhibitions
read to the Committee on Licenses.

Aldermen Wetmore & Stedman

[illegible] Petition of Alpheus W. Sheldon [illegible] et al
[illegible] ers, to have lamps placed and lighted in certain Streets
[illegible] southerly part of the City. Referred to the Committee on
[illegible]

The Superintendent of the [illegible]
[illegible] Hospital having certified that Mr. [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] a patient, having recovered, he requests that he be dis-
[illegible] d. Thereupon ordered, that he be discharged accordingly.

Ordered, That the Joint Committee to whom
Samuel Hall were referred the papers in relation to Samuel Hall's Market,
Ordered. which were referred over from the last Board, reported an ordi-
nance in the connection to Samuel Hall Market, at hasten
the same was read, read and passed as amended. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, The ordinance in relation to
read & passed. side walks, read and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up, also passed up concurred.

Ordered, That the Joint Committee
on Public Buildings be, and they hereby are authorized to con-
Committee tract for leases of any of the Public Buildings including the
authorized. Stores in Samuel Hall building, and excepting said Hall; on
such terms and conditions and for such time, not however exceed-
ing three years, as they may deem expedient; provided three
fourths of the said Committee agree thereto. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P.M.

Monday

February 10 1843. Mess^rs William K.
Council Durrell and Daniel Durrell, Jun^r members elect of the Common
members qualified. Council, in place of Mess^rs Enoch K. Wheeler & Isaac P. H. Libby,
who had been declared by said Council to be void, and
the first named gentleman to have been duly elected, appeared ad-
mitted by Mr Morris and the several oaths required by law, were
administered to them by the Mayor; after which they retired.

At a meeting of the board of 29.
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday
the Thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of Levi Lincoln, and others engaged in the various branches of manufactures and mechanic arts, and more especially in the occupations of Cabi- Lincoln concurred. Concurred.
[illegible] and others, praying that the convicts in the House of Correction may not be employed in such labor as to compete with the petitioners in their occupations. Read and referred to the joint committee on the Jail, Houses of Correction, Industry, and Reformation, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Moses Grant, and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on Wednesday next, for the Judicial Temperance [illegible] to sell tickets at the door. Referred to the committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board with full powers. Grant Temperance Con.

Order of the Common Council relating the communication of the Judicial Temperance, [illegible] to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Judicial.

[illegible] ...ary, in his said capacity, the last quarter ending the 31st ult-
...ual time. Came up from the Common Council. Read and ...ed.

[illegible] Committee to
Alien Passengers ...whom was referred the petition of Calvin Bailey, upon the sub-
...ject of Alien Passengers have given the subject their partic-
...ular attention and beg leave to recommend the passage of the
...[illegible] Common Council. He
...ved. That the Mayor communicate to his Excellency the Gov-
...ernor the petition of Calvin Bailey, Superintendant of Alien Pas-
...sengers, relative to such passengers, stating with the existing
...duties which incident to the indemnity to be received upon Alien
Passengers who arrive in other States and are thence transport-
...ed on the Rail Road or otherwise into this State, with
such other facts and circumstances as in his judgement
may be deemed necessary. Read, and the resolve passed. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Surber. The joint Committee on Pub-
lic Lands to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Surber,
...ching as attorney to the heirs of an estate adjoining on Es-
...ex belonging to the City of Boston, situated at the confluence
...of Inn & Commercial Sts, the same being an undivided passage
way between the two estates, ask leave to report, that the passage
...was referred to on his petitioner has never been considered by
the City as a public highway & that the Committee therefore
...recommend that a division of same number of feet be made

and set off to each estate, and a fair settlement of claim be 29.
made between the parties as usual in like cases. Per the Com-
mittee. Richard Wann. Read and accepted. Sent down in concur-
rence. Came up concurred.

The Committee to whom were Survey.
referred the papers relative to the Surveyor General of Cumbra, Surveyor
have attended to that duty and upon Gen.
Several parties to appear before them and the Statements and
evidence both for and against the present incumbent was made
at considerable length by all interested. The evidence offered
to the Committee came from intelligent practical citizens, given
as the Committee believe with the most honest intentions and
conviction. [illegible] not wished to present an
undue picture of his case to obtain [illegible]
[illegible] favor and the interest [illegible]
-ness of the city. After carefully weighing all the testimony the
Committee are of opinion that no evidence was given to sub-
stantiate any of the charges alleged against the Surveyor
General except such as might reasonably be expected to arise
from an honest difference of opinion and belief; and the com-
-mittee also believe, that the same, or similar charges of
difference or irregularity in the survey of Lumber is made
in other places as is complained of here, and the Committee
give it as their opinion that under the direction of any incum-
bent, where the system is to be directed and enforced by the
skill judgement and practical experience of the Surveyor,
[illegible]
from buyer or seller will undoubtedly always be made. The com-
mittee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the

30. Signed. On the Committee - James Keagley, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Legal. The petition of William Wright & the Legislature praying leave to drive piles in the rear of his store, bounding upon the tide waters, at the northerly end and within the tree bridge, and the order of notice thereon, Referred to the Mayor and the Committee on Bridges, with power to represent the case before the Legislature.

Justices Granted. The Committee on Keeping Hanover Stad. out and widening Stads reported the following Resolve. Thomas Belmont, of the Committee, Resolved that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Hanover Street should be widened on the Westerly side by taking a piece of land belonging to James D. Austell of Boston bounded as follows. Beginning at the southerly corner of said Austell on the Westerly side of Hanover Stad, from thence running southerly by a straight line fifty two feet to the present line of Hanover Street, then running Southerly a little Easterly of the present line of said Stad fifty two feet, then running Westerly two feet more or less to the place of beginning, taking from land of James D. Austell fifty two feet into said Stad as marked on a plan made by Alexander Wadsworth dated March 14. 1835 and found up in the 3d Volume of the City Plans numbered 20. & that notice be ordered that notice be given to the said Austell that this Board intend to take the piece of land above described, for the purpose aforesaid, at the time for hearing any objections thereto. Read, ac-

...and the resolve and order passed.

A message was received from Common Council
the Common Council informing his board, that there is a vacancy
vacancy in the Common Council of one member in the dele-
gation from ward number one. Read and thereupon ordered,
that a warrant be issued for a meeting of the legal voters in
... Common Council-
chamber, at 12 o'Clock M. for the purpose of filling said vacancy.
The polls to be kept open until 3 o'Clock. p. m.

Memorial of the Boston Ma- Boston Ma-
rine Society, respecting the condition of the Islands and Islands
flats lands in the harbour of Boston, which are in dan- in Boston
ger of being carried away, and praying that
the action of the waves and by the removal from them of
immense quantities of stone and gravel. Read and with
Colonel Thayer's letter accompanying the same referred to
the Mayor, and the Committee on External Wealth.

Petition of Simon Sullen, Sullen
for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

The Mayor to whom was re-
ferred the petition of Cyprian Gale, for an abatement of taxes
reported, that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted.
Read, accepted and thereupon ordered, that the tax of ten dol-
lars eighty cents, assessed upon the real estate of Cyprian Gale,
for the year 1841, be and the same hereby is abated in full.

Senate
Jan 1

The joint Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of E. Hale and others praying that the City would grant to the Directors of Boston Penitent Female Refuge Society a suitable lot from some portion of the public land whereon a building may be erected for the purpose of the Refuge, ask leave to report that they have considered the subject to the satisfaction of the Committee that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, and they thereby recommend granting the said petition on the following conditions, viz, first that the lot and site of said land shall be such as the Committee on Public Lands and Directors shall agree on. Second the land shall be valued at the price selling for when conveyed. Third when said land ceases to be used for the purposes [illegible] it shall revert to the City of Boston with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging or the Directors may by paying the price stated in said grant receive a true title of the same. Fourth this agreement not considered binding unless the selection of the lot is made and buildings erected and put in operation for the purpose prayed for in the petition, within twelve months from this date. Sen the Committee [illegible] Howard Wann. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with this amendment; H. C. insert the words not exceeding in quantity Ten thousand square feet." Read and [illegible]

The Committee on the

[illegible] leave to bring in the City of Boston and distribute the water of Spot Pond, beg leave to report that they have given the subject particular attention and [illegible] reasons in explanation of their views

and water with regard to this subject In granting leave to these petitioners & any others there are two important points which the city Council should have ever view, the first is that the water sought to be introduced should be pure. The second is, that it should be abundant. That waters of Spot Pond which the petitioners propose to convey to the City is believed to be of the purest quality, in the year 1834 Dr. Charles T. Jackson analized these waters and found 2. 40/100 grains of earthy matter in 100.000 grs of water. "It contains," he says in his report, "a few minute flocculi, but is otherwise transparent and colorless It contains many oval shaped animalculi". And Mr A.H. Hayes in 1837 states that he finds 1. 80/100 grains earthy matter in 100.000 grs water, without color or odor. The water of Spot Pond is one of the purest, if not the purest water in the vicinity of Boston, no fear or doubt then need exist on this head. With regard to the subject having reference to a series of years, there may be more question, The level of Spot Pond is 143 feet above marsh level at medium high tide, being the highest source within twenty miles of the City with the exception of Walden Pond and Sandy Pond at Lincoln, the area according to Swett Brown and Hales report in 1837 280 acres Loammi Baldwin in 1834 260 acres. R. H. Eddy in 1836. 260 acres, to which as the latter states, 60 acres may be added by building a dam and creating an artificial reservoir. With regard to the capability of Spot Pond to supply water there is a greater difference of opinion according to the report of the Commissioners in 1834 Spot Pond may be relied upon to furnish a supply of 100.000 gallons per day the discharge may be taken as never falling below 1.000.000 and may never be expected to exceed 2.000.000 gallons a day."

[illegible] and then added with these results we cannot recommend to the [illegible] to [illegible] the supply of the City from [illegible] and as a source. Mr. H. Eddy Esq. supposes that by building [illegible] more could be added to the pond, this adds by [illegible] to its capacity as a reservoir, which he estimates at [illegible]. Even if [illegible] Spot Pond is capable of supplying 1,000,000 gallons of water during the driest season, equal to a supply of 5000 families with 200 gallons per day, the number of inhabitants of Boston may at this time be estimated at [illegible] families of 6 persons each. The average supply of water to each family in Philadelphia in 1835 was 15 gallons. In London the average daily supply was [illegible] equivalent to [illegible] families of 6 persons each. The daily supply per each family, the demand for animals & mechanical purposes being taken into the estimate. The Roxbury Aqueduct Corporation supply 2000 families. In the opinion of your Committee it is not for the interest of the City to allow, nor is it believed that it is for the interest of any Company to convey an inadequate supply of water. The demand for [illegible] an [illegible] supply. The injury to the streets and the inconvenience arising from the cutting of pipes is so great in a small supply as in a large and it is believed that the citizens of Boston will never be satisfied with a supply of water inadequate to all their requirements. It is necessary then to provide that the water be conveyed to the City in pipes of sufficient capacity — Messrs Loudwell, Sullivan and Hale as well as Mr Eddy recommend that no less pipes than 24

inches diameter be used in the conveyance of water from Spot Pond
to the City, nor is it believed to be for the interest of any
Company to lay pipes of a less diameter, since the capacity
of a pipe to convey water, is in proportion to the square of its
diameter, the Head being the same, and the obstruction being less,
under rule to a greater extention through a pipe of larger than through
a small pipe. The Committee believing it to be equally for the
interest for the City & for the proposed Corporation to provide that
the water may be conveyed in by no pipes of less than
twenty inches diameter and to guard against accident, or in
case of fire that there may be at hand a supply of water,
it is provided that there shall be constructed one or more res-
ervoirs in or near the City, to contain not less than 500,000
cubic, this estimate, may be considered too small but it is
believed that it is equally for the interest of the Corporation
and for the City to construct capacious reservoirs. The free
use of the water in case of fire has always been enjoyed
by the City and that must be provided in all cases
of Incorporation, and is considered some, though an inade-
quate compensation for the injury done to the streets, and
it is believed to be for the interest of the City to encourage com-
panies to bring into the City an abundant supply of pure
water, it is provided that the City shall grant such compensa-
tion for water for the use of the public buildings & for ornamen-
tal purposes, as may be considered reasonable, the amount of
such compensation it is impossible before hand to estimate
for a copious supply it might doubtless be licensed, as it would
in the opinion of your Committee promote the health increase
the value of the property belonging to the City and to individu-

36 ... decrease the rate of Insurance, diminish the expenses of the fire department, and encourage the establishment of manufacturing operations requiring an abundant supply of water. There can be no doubt that laying of pipes or other apparatus through the streets of the City as well as the repairs thereof should be done by the Company under the general supervision of the Board of Aldermen. A reasonable term of time should doubtless be granted to any Corporation bringing water to the City, but on the other hand the City should be protected from [illegible] by keeping open the streets of the City, or by preventing other companies equally or more able to introduce a large supply of water. Three years is believed to be a liberal allowance of time for this purpose, and it is not supposed that [illegible]. Similar grants by the Legislature to the Boston Hydraulic Company in the year 1836, it was provided that the said City may at any time purchase of the said Corporation their franchise and all their real and personal property by paying therefor such a sum together with their receipts will reimburse the whole amount expended with an annual interest of ten per cent. The cost the City should assume the works for her own use it is reasonable that a liberal compensation should be made to the Company not only as a just compensation for their franchise, but as an inducement to commence and complete so important a work. By the act of Incorporation granted by the Legislature in the year 1795 it is provided that the Legislature should have the right if it judged fit to fix the price of water, that they might [illegible] there is no doubt, and

it is presumed that it can be placed no where more safely than 17.
in the hands of the Legislature, and nothing should be in-
troduced into the act to prevent the Legislature from granting
to any other company at any time a charter, to enable it to intro-
duce into the City a supply of water equal to all its requirements
[illegible] upon such conditions as such
the Court of the City Council should be granted to the petitioners,
all which is respectfully submitted, For the Committee, M. Brimmer,
Chairman. The Committee recommend that the assent of the City
Council be granted to James G. Greene and his associates to
introduce the waters of Spot Pond into the City on the follow-
ing conditions, viz. 1st That the supply of water be pure. 2d
That the Corporation shall furnish if needful all the water
within the capacity of said Spot Pond shall be able to fur-
nish, to be conveyed to the City in one or more Iron pipes,
each not less than twenty inches in diameter. 3d That one or
more reservoirs be constructed within two miles of the City, at an
elevation of not less than one hundred feet above high tide
and to contain together not less than five Hundred thousand gal-
lons of water. 4th That the use of the water shall be granted to
the City for the extinction of fires free of charge, but for the use
of the Public Buildings and establishments and for ornamental
purposes, on such reasonable terms as shall be agreed upon.
5th That the laying of the pipes or other approaches of such
aqueduct and the repairs thereof shall be at the expense of the
Company, but that the breaking up of the pavement or any
part of the Street, shall be done under the direction of the
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, or such persons
as they shall appoint, and all injury done to the Streets or

[illegible] Corporation
under such penalties as the Legislature shall impose. 3d That
said Aqueduct shall be completed within three years. 4th That
the City of Boston shall have the privilege of assuming to
their own account and use said Aqueduct, its franchise, and
so much [illegible] of land to the Corporation there-
to for the cost and charges of the construction of said Aqueduct
and the source thereof, together with ten p cent. thereon, with six
p cent interest, first deducting any amount received by said
Corporation for the use of the water of said Aqueduct or the
source thereof, a equal to be made annually to the Legislature
[illegible] and so paid to said Corporation. 5th That
nothing in the act of incorporation shall be construed to re-
strain the Legislature from hereafter regulating the price
of the water to the inhabitants of this City if the Legislature
shall judge it, nor shall any thing in said act of incor-
poration be construed to prevent the Legislature from granting
[illegible] to other Companys or Corporations now
hereafter to be established to convey water into the City of
Boston. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred with an amendment at 3d instant "from
such interest". Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Read. The Committee on the petition
[illegible] report that the City be authorized to grant
a grocers at East Boston, said, that William Neall named in
said petition be licensed to clean the vaults at East Boston.
subject to similar conditions as those required of those who have
contracted for the vaults in the City of Boston, and subject to the

... to be clothed with full powers to contract with said ... Bowing Vaults at East Boston for a term of time not ... Sent for the Committee. Josiah Stedman Chairman. ... accepted.

... to Gray on Court Street and Court Square. Referred Intention to build.
... Committee on Streets. And that part of his application to ... Vaults under the side walks referred to the Committee ... Ways.

Albert Macomber and Thom- Auctioneers
... Jr. Jr. be licensed as Auctioneers on giving bonds as the ... Law directs.

Application of Robert Gun- Commission.
... for a license to exhibit the Mysterious Seals at Con- ... Hall. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Application of Erastus Leach, Peace.
... license to exhibit a stocking loom at No. 32 Washington ... Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The Committee on Public Bill Second
... to whom was referred the petition of the Second Free Will ... Baptist Society, for the use of Band room in Public Baptist Church.
... report, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their ... and accepted.

The Committee on Public Faneuil
... to whom was referred the petition of Samuel T. Ap- Faneuil Hall
... and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, in the 29th day

[illegible] February inst. on holding a public Washington meeting [illegible] granted, that said leave be granted as prayed for. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Public [illegible] April, instead of which were referred the petition of Lincoln Lafayette, and others, on the use of Faneuil Hall, from February 28, 1843. to March 4. inclusive, reported, that the same be granted as prayed for. Read and accepted.

The presentment of the Grand Jury giving their opinion respecting a large building now being erected on Howard Street. Read and filed.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'Clock. p. m.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City House, on Thursday the Thirtieth day of February, A. D. 1843.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Lowe.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Boston Marine Society in relation to certain Islands in the Harbour of Boston, have given the attention which the importance of the subject demands, [illegible] the following report, and recommend the passage of the [illegible] hereto appended. All which is respectfully sub-

[illegible] the attention of this Board has been [illegible] drawn
[illegible] by [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]
to the Harbour of this City on which its safety & value in
a great measure depend; and it has now been made known
to this Board that the main channel or principal entrance
to the Harbour has been in some parts and is at the
present [illegible] much [illegible]
[illegible] by the diminution which is taking place both in its
width and depth. and that this diminution of Depth is occasioned
by the washing away and demolition by the action of the
Sea of some of the outer Islands, particularly of the Brewsters
and Lovells Islands, the materials of which are carried into
and deposited in the said Channel. And whereas there is great
cause for fear that, unless proper measures are immediately
taken to preserve these Islands, by constructing a sufficient
Sea wall, or in some other manner, not only that Channel
will be so filled up as to be almost useless, but that the
said Islands, which now form a most important barrier
to the outer harbour, will be, at no distant day, entirely de-
stroyed and washed away, and the Harbour itself be thereby
irretrievably injured if not ruined. And whereas the condition
of this Harbour and roadstead is not only interesting to this
City and State, but concerns the general good of the whole
people of the United States. And the power and duty of
adopting the necessary measures for its preservation and
improvement belong to the Federal government of the United
States. Therefore Resolved that the Mayor be requested
to [illegible] with on behalf of this City to the Congress of

to the United States in the immediate adoption of such measures as it may deem most suitable for the preservation of the Island in this Harbour and thereby of the Harbour itself. And that the Representative in Congress from this City be requested to give the most earnest attention thereto. Resolved that the Mayor be requested to apply to the General Court of this Commonwealth for such assistance as it may deem proper to give in obtaining the object of the foregoing resolution. Resolved that the above res- olutions be sent by the Common Council for concurrence. Read accepted and the resolves passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Resolved that in the opinion of the City Council the proposed Law now before the Legisla- ture, relating to the Municipal Court, and by which said Court is to be abolished, is opposed to the best interests of this City, and to the due administration of public justice. And that the Mayor be requested to remonstrate, in behalf of the City, against the pass- age of the same. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the Committee on this board on laying out and widening streets, be authorized to submit to arbitrators, the question of damages, wherein the City and Samuel Sayward, relative to land to be taken from said [illegible] Street.

Adjourned.

At a meeting of the Board 1813.

Commen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Mon

day twentieth day of February A.D. 1813.

Present,

Jno. Sayer, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Order of the Common Council Retrenchment

passed Feb.y 15th. Snelling, Wilkins and Bullen, with such as the Salaries.

Board of Aldermen might join, a Committee to inquire & report,

what retrenchment can be made in the expenditures of the City,

in the Watching and office & officers, or in reducing the salary

of any officer, and all other matters pertaining thereto. Came up

in concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Sayer and

Linden were joined.

Order of the Common Council Wards.

passed Feb.y 15th. Messrs. Wheelwright, Pollard and Richardson, with

such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a Committee

to consider the expediency of providing, that whenever it is

from time necessary or proper to pave or repair and grade a High-

way in the City, the Surveyors of Highways be required to

advertize for proposals for the same; and that they also con-

tract in the same manner as is customary for other mechanic-

al work done for the City. Came up in concurrence. Read &

concurred and Aldermen Parker and Wrigley were joined.

Petition and Memorial of Joseph

Eveleth praying a reclamation, complaining against Timo.

Bigelow, Esq. Clerk of the Market, because he will not let him go upon

the Flats and Broadway Fronts, contiguous to the Water

[illegible] and that said Kennedy should be removed therefrom, for the reasons stated in the petition. Assented to the Mayor.

The City Treasurer having certified that a bond given by Owen Malley, on [illegible], secured by mortgage [illegible] was duly executed and delivered, and that said Malley had paid the principal and interest thereon, thereupon ordered, that the same be and he is hereby authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record.

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital having certified that Mrs. Mary Hunnewell an inmate of said Hospital had recovered from her insanity. Thereupon ordered, that she be discharged.

Myers

The Board took into consideration the report of the committee on the petition of Cyrus Myers and others to the Legislature, for leave to establish a Toll Road and bridge from some point in the South Cove to some place in South Boston easterly of Turnpike Road and northerly of Broad Street. After discussion, the same was not accepted.

Toll Road

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to remonstrate against the passage of any [illegible] for permission to any individual to construct a bridge for a toll road, from the South Cove, so called, to any point in South Boston, lying easterly of the North ave bridge.

Committee

Toll Roads

The Committee on Grounds to whom was referred the petition of Robert Hunnington for a

[illegible] Panoptic Attraction known by the name
[illegible] Ready, at Concert Halls reported, that a [illegible]
[illegible] prayed for. Read and accepted.

[illegible] agreeably to assignment, the Justices
[illegible] proceeded by ballot, to the choice of Surveyor General Surveyor General.
[illegible], and the votes being taken, it appeared that George
[illegible] was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Vide February
[illegible] 24. and March 20 1843. Vol. 61.

[illegible] agreeably to assignment, the South Free
[illegible] proceeded by ballot, to the choice of Superintendent of Bridge
[illegible] Free bridge and the votes being taken it appeared, Superintendent.
[illegible] Clapp was chosen. Sent down for concurrence.
[illegible]

The board proceeded by ballot North Free
[illegible] the choice of Superintendent of the North Free bridge, Bridge
[illegible] votes being taken, it appeared, that Samuel Jenkins Superintendent.
was chosen [illegible] for concurrence [illegible]

Franklin William Leonard Auctioneer.
[illegible] an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Levi Whitcomb, nominated Police officer.
and appointed a police officer.

Allen & William Hayden, Captain
and three [illegible] tax Camps placed and enlisted in Devens Devens Batt.
Batt. [illegible] Preston Avenue, and the United States Hotel
[illegible] to the Committee on Camps

Petition of Warren Bowker, and

Bowker & others to have Path Margin Street widened. Referred to the Com. on Streets

Whereas this Board determined

Hanover St. by a vote passed the 13th inst. that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Hanover Street should be widened by taking a piece of land particularly described in the said Vote; and due notice having been given of the intention of the Board to take the said land for the said purpose and no person appearing to object thereto; It is therefore Ordered, that the said piece of land be and the same is hereby taken and laid out as part of Hanover Street.

Petition of William G. Barker

Faneuil Hall and others for the use of Faneuil Hall, the day and evening of the Seventeenth day of March next, for a meeting of St. Mary's total abstinence Society, to hold a temperance meeting. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board with full power.

Grant

Faneuil Hall and the petition of Moses Grant, and others, with full power, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on Wednesday evening last, reported that leave was granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to

Hall St. whom was referred the petition of Eben Bishop for leave to excavate the Street in front of Hall Place in Derby, report that leave be given to the petitioner to construct an Iron Grate on the side walk, agreed to in said petition, provided he remove the same

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday
the Twenty second day of February A. D. 1843.

Present

His Honor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman
Lincoln of Dorchester.

Petition of William McAllen & Others for the use of Faneuil Hall, for a meeting of the "Ladies Charitable Fire Society" on the 28th inst. Read and referred to the Committee on Faneuil Hall with full power.

Petition of Thomas Bulfinch & Others, for permission to erect Buildings on the land of this board, consider and report rules upon the subject of granting the use of Faneuil Hall for the purposes mentioned in the petition and the period of time within which application shall be made.

The City Clerk made a record of the minutes heard by him, in his said capacity and signed.

to print into the Treasury, the last quarter ending the 31st ulti-
mo. Read and sent down.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, Held at City Hall, on Mon
day the Twenty Seventh day of February, A. D. 1843.

Present

the Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Woodman. Petition of Mary Woodman, for
an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Gibbs Petition of William F. Gibbs, for
an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Phillips Committed Whereas it having been represented to
this board that William F. Phillips, of the City of Boston,
has by excessive drinking and idleness so spend, waste and
dispose his estate, as thereby to expose himself to want and
necessitous circumstances, and the City to a charge for his sup-
port and maintenance. And after the examination of witnesses
upon oath, this board are of opinion that the allegations are
true. Whereupon ordered, that a complaint be made to the Judge
of Probate, for the County of Suffolk, in order that a Guardian

... said William H. Phillips according to law. &c.

... the Common Council having ...
... Hon. Francis Smith, Surveyor General to Com ...
... concentering with this board. The board again ...
... the Common Council ...
... See fol. 115.

... Forthwith to appoint, the Streets ...
... called by ballot, to the choice on its part, of Superinten= ...
... and the vote was taken whereupon ...
... appointed by a majority of votes ...
Street was accordingly declared.

... Order of the Common Coun= ... Auditor's
... cil covering the Auditor's estimate of the amount of money nec= estimates.
... essary to be raised for the purposes of the next financial year.
... Ordered to be committed to the
... Committee of Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read
... concurred, and Aldermen Wilmer, Wilkinson and Stedman
... joined.

... The Committee on Finance ...
... to whom was referred the Auditor's communication respecting the
... estimates of the sums ...
... that the sum of Eight Thousand dollars, and that the
... same be raised from the following accounts, viz. from the
... Watching the Streets account ...
... Two Thousand dollars. That there be added to

An appropriation for Sinking Ground, the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars, and that the same be withdrawn from the appropriation for Common Sewerage. That there be added to the appropriation for the City Watch, the sum of Five hundred dollars, and that the same be withdrawn from the appropriation for Lamps, Oil and Gas. Passed in Common Council. Came up in concurrence. Read and concurred.

Watchmen. Petition of Jonas Stratton, and others of the Centre Watch, complaining of the great dampness of their room under the Court house, praying that the same be remedied. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Warren C. Bowker, praying that

Fifth Margin Fifth Margin Street be widened. Referred to the Committee Street. on Streets.

Petition of Grace Simpson

Simpson. for leave to erect posts for awning in front of his store No. 58 Kilby Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of James D. Austell,

Austell & James Sts. to be paid for land taken from him, to widen Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of James Conroy, Auctioneer's bond

Conroy approved

On motion of Alderman Wet. 31.

[illegible] Judge
[illegible] Thacher
[illegible] of the Municipal Court in this City, for many years;
[illegible] this Board to bear its tribute of respect, to the memory of
a just and learned Judge, who by the faithful performance of the
high and important duties of his office, has advanced the cause of
[illegible] and whose unspotted character will be a guide and
[illegible] this community. Resolved that the Board respectfully
[illegible] the family of the deceased, its sincere sympathy in the
[illegible] which they have sustained. Resolved that the foregoing be
entered be recorded and that a copy be offered to the family of
the late Judge Thacher.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P.M.

March 1. 1843 Met at 4 P.M. Common Council
Every member elect of the Common Council from ward No. 1 [illegible] number
present attended by Mr Whiting, and the several oaths required [illegible]
by law were administered to him by the Mayor. After which
they withdrew.

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At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Sixth day of March A.D. 1843

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Ch. Ly.

The Mayor to whom was committed the petition of Joseph Nasby for the removal of Woodbury Tennis from the office of Constable of the Watch, begs leave to report, That he has given the subject particular attention and the parties her several hearings at length, and that he can discover no just cause why Woodbury Tennis should be discharged from the office of Constable of the Watch, he therefore recommends that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. The Mayor would further report that the limits of the South Watch, so called, extends from Winter & Summer Streets to the Roxbury line, and from the Back Bay, so called, to Sea Street, and covers a space of ground greater than that of any two Watches in the City, and that it contains thirty four Watchmen, and that the interest of the City requires that there should be three Officers in that Watch. All which is respectfully submitted. H. Brimmer Mayor. Read and accepted.

Sullen

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Enoch Sullen, praying an abatement of taxes, begs leave to report that the amount of his taxes are $24. that $11.40 remains due on 1842, has been abated by the assessors, and there seems to be no reason why the balance due in 1841 should not be paid, and the Committee recommend that the petitioner

have leave to withdraw his petition. M. Brimmer, Mayor. Read 53.
& accepted.

The Mayor, to whom was M. Brimmer.
referred the petition of Mary Woodman, asking an abatement of
the interest, begs leave to report: That the petition should be granted
provided that the whole amount of taxes are paid. M. Brimmer
Mayor. Ordered: That the Treasurer be authorized to abate the in-
terest, amounting to Seventy Seven dollars and eleven cents, on the
taxes of Mary Woodman provided the whole amount of her taxes
are paid. Read, accepted & the order passed

Petition of Sarah Hayward Hayward
and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the 15th instant, for Faneuil Hall.
the Ladies' American Home Education Society and Temperance
Union. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, on the part
of this board, with full power.

Petition of Henry Edwards, Edwards
and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on Friday next, during Faneuil Hall.
the day and evening, for a Convention of the friends of temper-
ance. Read, and the prayer thereof granted.

Petition of Charles F. Mac- Macomber
comber, and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on Thursday, Faneuil Hall.
Friday and Saturday next, for a democratic fair. Referred to
the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board,
with full power to grant the same to the petitioners any days this
week, except Friday. The same having been granted, on that
day, to Henry Edwards, and others, as above.

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The Committee on Quarantine,

Island who were instructed to consider and report upon the expediency
Island of removing the Hospital establishment from Swinyard Island,
to some other Island a place belonging to the City, reported a
[illegible] to be printed, for the use of the members of the City Council.

Assessors The Assessors reported a list
of persons, copartnerships and Corporations, who were taxed twenty
five dollars and upwards, in the year 1852 specifying the
amount of the tax, on real and personal estate, severally, conformably to an order of the City Council. Laid on the table and
ordered to be printed for the use of the members of the City Council the Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen.

Bryant. Petition of Thomas Bryant;
claiming damages which he sustained, in driving through Merrimac Street, in a pung, which was upset, and he bruised and
wounded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Surveyor General Surveyor An ordinance, entitled "An ordinance
relative to the appointment of Surveyor General & Gauger" Read
and passed. Sent down for concurrence

Salaries Order of the Common Council, appointing Messrs Wilkins, Whiting and Richardson with men
of the board of Aldermen might form a Committee to consider &
report, what Salaries shall be granted to the several City and
County officers, for their services the ensuing year. Comm.

up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Wolmer &
and Parker were joined.

[illegible]
to the two already there.

Petition of William S. White, & White
others, to have Florence Street laid out and accepted. Referred Florence St.
to the Committee on Streets.

Isaac S. Kimball nominated Constable.
and appointed a Constable.

Application of David W. Dex- Dealer.
-ter for a license to exhibit at Amory Hall, Tapestries of Ma-
-phael. Referred to the Committee on Licenses, with full power.

[illegible]
be relieved from the payment of a demand for his Board
in the Lunatic Hospital. Referred to the visitors of said Hospital.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

[illegible] Leonard
& Co. for the renewal of the lease of rooms over Faneuil Hall
Market. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, that there be paid Lot
to the Heirs of the late Edmund Quincy, Thirty five Hundred Dollars, Consideration
[illegible]
one Thousand and Sixteen feet of land, taken to lay out Commer-
-cial Street in the year 1833 on their giving a sufficient deed,

&c. and releasing the City from all damages. And that the same be charged to the appropriation for widening and extending Streets in former years.

Ward. The Committee on Internal Regulation to whom was referred the petition of Thos Ward and Son for leave to keep two horses, reported, that leave be granted. Read and accepted.

Lunatic Hospital. The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital represented that Hugh Quinn, Thomas Elwood, and Hanna Daley, inmates of said Hospital were proper persons to be discharged, they having recovered from insanity. Read and thereupon ordered, that they be discharged accordingly.

Quinn et al. Memorial of Joseph M. Quinn, and others complaining, "that great dissatisfaction exists regarding the present managing of the water", and requesting the same to be changed, and confided to other Hands. Referred to the Mayor.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Thirtieth day of March, A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Also abatements re-assessed made by the assessors. Came up from the Common Council. Read and filed. Figures of Abatements

Order of the Common Council Municipal
Printing Mess^rs Crowninshield, Cowdin and Weeks, with such as Court.
the Board of Aldermen may join, committee to take into consideration that provision of an act recently passed by the Legislature of this Commonwealth, in relation to the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, which requires the City of Boston to pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth, a certain sum [illegible] and report what action if any ought to be adopted by the City Council in relation thereto. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Howe and Parker were joined.

Order of the Common Council Simmons &
relating the petition of George S. Simmons and Ebenezer Thorndike
Thorndike, praying to have certain lots of Neck land, sold to them by the City, released from the mortgage given by them, for the payment of the whole land purchased, to the Committee on Public Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council Appropriations
referring the Auditor's communication, stating that an addition will be needed to the appropriation for Grammar Schools, and unliquidated claims for widening and [illegible] to the Committee on [illegible] Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred

Petition of Joseph Cus-
ter, on the Creditors of the Poor, to have certain taxes due
from Samuel Wheelock abated, he being unable to pay the same.
Time and Season abated, that all taxes due from said Wheel-
ock be and they are hereby abated.

Goodnow. Petition of J. L. G. Goodnow;
for an widement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Anthony Holbrook
Sherman St. and others to have Sherman Street widened. Referred to the
committee on Streets.

Petition of Richard E.
Mayor and Aldermen for leave to build a new Pub-
lic Street Margin Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Auctioneer. Charles H. Sehagen licensed as
an Auctioneer, on giving bond as the law directs.

Exhibition The Committee on Licenses to
of Statistics whom was referred with full power the petition of David
H. Porter, for a license to exhibit Statistics of Raphael,
for a few days at Emery Hall, reported, that a license be
granted. Read and accepted.

Petition for The joint Committee who
Island were directed to consider and report on the expediency of remov-
ing the Hospital establishment from Rainsford Island to some
other Island or place belonging to this City have considered
the subject and ask leave to report a statement as follows. The
present Hospital establishment on Rainsford Island consisted

in the year 1736 when the Island was purchased by the then Pro-
-vince for that use. In 1738 the Selectmen of Boston were authoriz-
-ed by the Legislature to appoint a Keeper and fix the terms of
his compensation, to be paid by the Province. The Island having
been placed under their control. And this power has been always
exercised by the Selectmen, and their successors, the Mayor and
Aldermen, to the present time; The salary of the keeper amounts
to about one hundred dollars and also all the expense of re-
pairs on the buildings so were paid by the State until the year
1811. All the other charges have been defrayed by the Town.
The expenses, thus borne by the Town were; to the Physician
Boatmen, and an additional allowance to the Island keeper.
The salary of the Physician, previous to the City Govern-
ment, varied from six hundred to twelve hundred dollars a
year; the wages of the Boatmen were about three hundred
& fifty dollars; and the salary of the keeper was three hundred
dollars. Since the City Government, the Physician has received
from one thousand to fourteen hundred dollars, which is the present
salary; the Boatman from five hundred, to nine hundred and
[illegible] and the keeper [illegible]
to Seven Hundred dollars. In 1841 the duties of the Island Keep-
-er and Boatman were united, and their compensation reduced
[illegible]
[illegible]
from the obligation of residing on the Island, and assuming
the duties of Physician to the Jail. His salary, continuing
the same. The present expense therefore of the Establishment
-ishment, may be considered as limited to the salary of the
Island Keeper; which has been fixed by the Mayor & Aldermen,

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[illegible] hundred dollars, and the cost of repairs, which the State have refused to defray any longer. It will be at once seen, that the present Hospital establishment is rather adapted to a state of things which belonged to other times, and which has now ceased to exist. The doctrine concerning contagion has been, within a few years, so entirely changed, that almost all quarantine regulations are now abandoned, and but [illegible] are [illegible] to disease in any considerable extent in the community; and, in consequence, the income which the City formerly derived, from vessels sent to the Island, and which for many years paid nearly all the expenses of the establishment, has now entirely ceased. It is no means follows however, that it would be at the present time either necessary or expedient to give up all provision on this subject. Public feeling and public necessity require, that there should be some establishment to which the sick may be in certain cases removed. Among a population so dense and crowded, as exists in many parts of this City, it is not only possible, but [illegible] that contagious diseases may break out to such an extent, that the necessary means of cure could not be employed, unless the patients were removed to some convenient establishment. And there must be some place also to which vessels arriving in a foul and infected State or having sick persons on board, can be sent for the purpose of being cleansed or of having their sick landed and taken care of. While therefore the Committee are of opinion that some place for this purpose is, at present, absolutely necessary; they think that the expense should be reduced as much as is practicable, below the amount now paid and they are of opinion, that most judicious mode of dimin-

ishing this expense and at the same time of maintaining a Hospital establishment, sufficient for the probable wants of the City, would be, to remove the same to some place more accessible than Hart's Island, and belonging to the City. The Committee on this subject, the past year, were strongly in favour of occupying Deer Island for this purpose and reported to that effect. And in that opinion the present committee are disposed to agree. Indeed it seems to be the only place belonging to the City which is at all adapted to this purpose. This Island is now under a lease for four years two of which at four Hundred dollars a year are unexpired. possession however can be obtained of it, by the payment of an equivalent to the present lessee. The buildings now on the Island, can be fitted up at a small cost; and the construction of a wharf, which will probably be found necessary, would not require a large expenditure, and would increase the value of the Island, for any use that may be made of it hereafter. If this plan should be adopted, the occupation of the Island, rent free, would be a sufficient compensation for the keeper and boatman, and there would therefore be thus a saving to the City of at least eight Hundred dollars from the present expense. In accordance with the foregoing views therefore, the Committee submit the following Order.

Graham T. Lowe for Committee. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be authorized, if they deem it expedient, to agree with the lessee of Deer Island for the surrender of their lease of the same, and a release of all their right thereto on the remainder of their term, provided however, that the City shall not be charged [illegible] tion therefor. Ordered, That when the said lease shall be cancel-

[illegible] =ded, the said Island shall be placed in charge of the Mayor [illegible] City. And that the Mayor and Aldermen be authorized to con= tract with and employ some suitable person, to perform at the said Hospital establishment all the duties now performed by the keeper of Randall Island provided that no compensation shall be allowed to the said keeper in his Service, except the right to occupy and use the said Island in the same manner and on the same conditions that the same is now occupied, without the payment of rent therefor. Ordered, that when the keeper shall be appointed as aforesaid, the said Dan Island shall be established as the place for the quaran- [illegible] Island has heretofore been established and used. Read, accepted, and the orders passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Election of Sheriff

Ordered, That Monday, the twenty seventh day of March, instant, at four o'Clock, p.m. be a Signal for the choice of principal and assistant Sheriffs on the part of this Board.

Counsel Sheriffs

A letter having been received from the Common Council, that they had elected on their part, Francis Vinland, as Sheriffs Counsel of Common Pleas, concurring with this Board, who had elected George H. Otis and Lud and Lud upon the part

Opinion

Ordered, That the City Counsitor be requested to give his opinion in writing, whether the erection of an office which is required to be made in a certain month,

... election, in the Branch of the City Comm ...
... can be completed, or the election be legally made in a ...
... manner.

The Mayor to whom the ... Gibbs ...

... to William F. Gibbs was committed, begs to report that the ...
... in question is a large new brick Store at the corner ...
... Washington Street opposite to the east end of Cornhill, and ...
... is valued to rent for Five thousand dollars per annum, and ...
... assessed by the assessors at Sixty thousand dollars which is ...
... deemed to be excessive. The Committee recommend that the ...
... have leave to withdraw his petition. All which is ...
... respectfully submitted.

Petition of Patrick Lenvis, ... Lenvis

... Gave a common sewer laid in Northampton Street, ... Northampton
... referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Street.

Application of Daniel Emmell, ... Emmell.
... for a license to exhibit at the Masonic Temple mu-
... Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full
power.

The Committee on Public ... Sargeant.
... Buildings on the part of this board, to whom was referred,
with full power, the petition of Warren Sargeant, and others,
for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the 15th instant, reported, that
they have granted the prayer of the petitioners. Said report accepted.

... Leave to withdraw was granted ...

of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Mon-
day the [illegible] day of March A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Ord. Voted Union. The City Solicitor gave his Union in writing, respecting the legality of the election of certain Officers, after the time was passed Specified by law when they shall be chosen. Read and filed.

Notice having been received from the Common Council, that they had elected on their part, Francis Bullard, as [illegible] concurring with this board. The board proceeded again, on its part, to the choice of Surveyor General of Lumber, and the votes being taken, it appeared, that Wm Shapley was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. [illegible] concurred.

Auctioneer. Chas. Locke was licensed as an Auctioneer, on giving bond as the law directs.

Warrant On the petition of William Wash-
burn Ordered, that there be paid to the several persons borne on Roll of Company G in the 1st Reg. 1st Brig. 1st Division of Massachusetts Voluntary Militia, and who have done duty according to law, for the year 1842, five dollars each; in pursuance of [illegible] of the Legislature passed March 10. 1843.

Mortgage discharged. The City Treasurer, and Collector having certified that a bond given by Jesse L. Greatman,

for $765, secured by mortgage, recorded in the Registry of deeds 65
in the County of Suffolk, Lib. 1106 fol. 199. Has been paid, both
principal and interest. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor, &c and
he is hereby authorized and requested to discharge the same,
on the record.

Petition of Moses Grant, praying Grant
-ing that the City in widening Cambridge Street, between Bow Cambridge St.
doin and Temple streets, would preserve the elm trees on the
land, where buildings are about being erected. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Petition of George B. Gibson, Gibson.
for himself and others, heirs of Asa Gibson deceased, to have
a fence removed from South street. Referred to the Committee
on Streets.

Notice or Petition of Thomas Richardson.
Richardson, that he has petitioned the Legislature for leave to extend
his wharf on Broad street near the bottom of Summer street, to the
line drawn by the Commissioners on the Harbour of Boston, & asking
the early attention of the board to the same. Referred to the Mayor.

Ordered, that there be paid to Russell
James L. Russell, three hundred and fifty dollars, in full for the Cannon St.
land taken to widen Hanover street, pursuant to an order of the
board passed the twentieth day of February last, and also for all
damages by him sustained; provided he give a sufficient deed
and discharge therein, and that the same be charged to the ap
-propriation for laying out and widening streets.

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Petition of James Gamaliel,

Gamaliel. & Co. in an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of William H. Sumner,

Sumner. in his own right, and as attorney and trustee for his sister Mrs Gerard, and her husband, praying that certain taxes on lands at East Boston, owned by them may be abated. Referred to the joint committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the Boston Water

Boston Water Power Company, to have certain money refunded, which said com-

Company. pany paid on certain taxes which was illegally assessed upon them. Referred to the joint Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council

School. regarding the report of the School Committee, communicated by the Mayor, and printed for the City Council, and the resolutions annexed to the same, to the joint Committee on Public Instruction, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council

Superintendent. appointing Messrs Whiting, Symmes and Richardson, with such of the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to inquire into the present management of the different branches of business devolving upon the Superintendent of Streets under the present ordinance, and to report such alterations, if any, as ought to be made. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Parker and Hingley were joined.

The Committee on Claims &c.

to whom was referred the communication of the Auditor of Accounts relative to the transfer of appropriations, recommend the passage of the annexed order. Per the Committee M. Grimmer, Chairman. Ordered, That there be added to the appropriation for Public Schools the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, that the same be withdrawn from the Reserved fund. That there be added to the appropriation for the Overseers of the Poor the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars, and that the same be withdrawn from the appropriation for Common Sewers &c. Read, accepted and the order passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Appropriations.

The Committee on Laying Holbrook.

out and widening Streets to whom was referred the notice given by Josiah White & Co's intention to build on Chipman Street and also the petition of Anthony Holbrook and others that the said Street may be widened, have attended to the same and ask leave to report; that the widening of the said Street would be attended with great expense to the City, not called for by any adequate benefit; and that therefore it is not expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition. Thomas Delmore Jr. Committee. Read and accepted.

Chipman St.

The Mayor communicated Resolutions of a General Meeting of the Inhabitants of the District of St. Francis, in the Province of Canada, held in the town of Sherbrooke on the eighteenth day of February last, viz. Resolved, That this General Meeting, contemplate with unmingled satisfaction, the present cordial feeling of amity and good understanding, which subsists between the two Great Nations of Eng-

Canada Resolutions

(6) land and America and rejoice in the happy facility it presents of their combining in works which may tend to cement their friendship and to promote their mutual prosperity. 2nd Resolved. That the [illegible] communication from Boston to England, the progress of Rail-road communication up the Connecticut, from Boston towards the Eastern Townships of Canada the explorations and assurances of their extension if met, to the frontier, and the ascertained facility of uniting a Rail-road along the Connecticut or by Stanstead and Sherbrooke to Montreal thus bringing it within twelve hours of Boston, and probably within twelve days of London do impress [illegible] with the great national importance of accomplishing this work. 3rd Resolved. That the natural position of Montreal, the improved and improving communications with it, by land and water, from all parts of the United Province, and its own rapid progress in population enterprize, and wealth, mark it out, as the great Commercial Emporium for the trade and produce of Canada, so that its close and rapid connection at all seasons with the Sea-board and with the Markets of England, cannot fail to give an immediate and almost an electric impulse, to the trade and agriculture of the entire Province, and proportionately increase our means of purchasing British manufactures. 4th Resolved. That apart from its own inviting facility, the proposed line for the Rail road, through the heart of the Eastern Townships, is decidedly the most promotive of British Interest in Canada. Besides that the disproportionate outlay of the public resources, to develop other parts of the Country in comparison with the little that has been done for this District, gives it

a strong claim on the consideration and favour of Government, by such its own enterprise and natural certainty, will amply justify. 5th. Resolved. That this great work, though it would undoubtedly receive private proprietors is nevertheless of such magnitude in itself, and of such national importance, that it is highly expedient, the Governments should coalesce, in forwarding its early completion, as this would in effect, [illegible] and give the immediate command of Canada, Commercial intercourse with the world, at all seasons, especially in winter, when its own navigation is long closed, and when its internal sleigh roads, and cool air, for preserving fresh meat, enable it, most conveniently and most profitably to prosecute such an intercourse, - thus securing our rapid prosperity, by connecting us closely, with the best market in the world, and enabling us also [illegible] Steam communication, between this continent and England, but insuring at no distant day, by our increased imports, exports and travel, a profitable weekly communication throughout the year between Boston and Liverpool. 6th. Resolved. That with a deep impression on the mind of this meeting, of the vast importance of this subject, to the Philanthropist, as well as the Patriot, to the friendly Government of the United States, as well as to the Imperial Government of England, in its Colonial trade and to this Province in its every Interest - the meeting do request and authorize the Chairman, with the assistance of Wm. Moore Esqr M. P. P. John Fraser Esqr and Samuel Brooks Esqr as a corresponding Committee, in their name and on their behalf to write letters and forward copies of these resolutions, to Sir Executive the Governor General, to the Right Honble the Colonial Secretary

Jc. through the Governr, Deputy Governor, and Court of Directors of the Italian American Land Company in London - to the Hon.ble the Mayor and President of the Board of Trade Montreal, to the Hon.ble the Foreign Secretary of State at Washington; to the Mayor, and President of the Board of Trade Boston, to the Hon.ble Edward Everett and to such Individuals and Public Bodies as may naturally be expected to take an interest in, or to promote this very important object. Wm Morris Lt Colonel, Chairman. Jon Foster, Secretary. Read and sent down.

Ames - Anne Street.

Ordered that notice be given that the Council intend to widen Anne Street by taking a piece of land belonging to Grace Ames at the corner of Anne & Fleet Streets, and that Monday next at 4 o'Clock, p.m. be assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'Clock. p.m.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the twenty seventh day of March A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Fowler.

A Communication was received from Seth Fowler declining to accept the office of Surveyor General of Lumber to which he was elected by the City Council.

Lumber Surveyor General chosen.

The Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Surveyor General of Lumber, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Francis Bullard was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

An order was received from the

[illegible] Council, declaring, that they had made choice of [illegible] Jr. Jr. Jr.
[illegible] Norwood, Thomas Jackson and George Jackson Jr. Jr.
[illegible] Came up for concurrence. The board proceeded
[illegible] to the choice of principal assessors and the votes being
[illegible] appeared that Samuel Norwood, George Jackson and
[illegible] Dunn were chosen. Sent down for concurrence.

The board proceeded by ballot Assistant
to choice of twenty four assistant assessors, and the votes being Assessors.
[illegible] appeared that the following gentlemen were chosen in
concurrence with the Common Council.

[illegible] [illegible] Virgin [illegible]
2. Reuben F. Raymond. Samuel Emmes.
3. Ezekiel Bates. Samuel Edson.
4. William Denton. Benjamin Samson.
5. Abraham W. Hasenaud. Frederick Crosby.
6. William Parsons. Billings Briggs.
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
9. William Bramhall. Jesse Bliss.
10. Hiram Ray. Isaac Ellis.
11. [illegible]
12. Samuel Judd. Ezekiel Merrick.

Ordered that Monday, the twelfth day
[illegible] at nine o'clock A.M. be assigned as the time
for the choice of Inspectors of Public Schools and Public
Buildings, on the part of the Board.

Ordered, that until the further
order of this Board, the Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market be, and
Faneuil Hall. he hereby is directed forthwith, to execute and carry into effect,
according to his best judgment and discretion the several provis-
ions in the ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the regulation of
Faneuil Hall Market" passed March 9th 1843.

Memorial of the City Commit-
Libraries. tee of the Primary School Committee respecting School Libraries,
and stating that the City Council, would take the same into
consideration and make such provision in relation to the sub-
ject, as they may deem expedient: Referred to the joint commit-
tee on Public Instruction, to consider and report. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Primary School Houses. Petition of the Committee on
School Houses in the Primary Schools, praying, that an appro-
priation may be made for the building of additional School
houses in the Primary Schools. Referred to the joint committee
on Public Instruction, to consider and report. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Nicholson. The Mayor to whom was re-
ferred the petition of Thomas Nicholson, that the City petitioned
the Legislature, for leave to extend his wharf on Broad Street,
and the petition of Thomas Sumner that the line drawn by the Com-
missioners in the Harbour of Boston, and asking the attention
of the City government to the same, reported, that the petitioner
have leave to withdraw his petition.

Tuttle. Petition of Daniel Tuttle,
for additional water. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Jesse Knox, &c. Harris & Lombard
for alteration and S. C. Lombard, and others, to have Sled Street
widened ... referred to the Committee on Streets. Sled Street.

Ordered, that due notice be School &
given that this Board intend to widen School Street and Wash- Washington
ington Street, by taking a piece of land belonging to the heirs Streets.
of the late David S. Greenough, Esq. deceased, and that Monday
next, at 4 o'Clock P.M. be assigned as the time for hearing
any objection thereto.

Petition of John Hancock Hancock
to be paid for land taken to widen Blackstone Street. Referred Blackstone St.
to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the South Cove South Cove
Corporation, for leave to carry out, the common Sewer, from Corporation.
the Head southwesterly in Harrison Avenue about three hun-
dred feet and enter the same into the common Sewer near
the corner occupied by Stephen Child. Referred to the Commit-
tee on Sewers and Drains.

The Mayor, to whom was referred Houghton.
the petition of James Houghton, & Co. that the City would re-
turn a dividend, on taxes due from them, they having failed
to make [illegible] the Treasurer and the Collector
are [illegible]. That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized
to pay a dividend or dividends on the taxes of James Hou-
ghton & Co. and that the assessors be authorized and directed
to remit the balance of their taxes for the year 1842. Read
accepted and the order passed

On the representation of Assessors of the Town Ordered, that the Assessors be and they hereby are authorized and directed to make the taxes assessed in the name of Henry Bond Esqr. in the years 1828, 1829, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834. 1835. 1836, 1837, 1838. & 1839.

On the representation of Dillingham Assessors of the Town Ordered, that the Assessors be and they hereby are authorized and directed to make the taxes assessed in the name of Ephraim Hayden, for the years 1835 1836. 1837, 1838. 1839. 1841. & 1842.

On the petition of B. F. Whipple, for an abatement of taxes Ordered, that the Assessors be and they hereby are authorized and directed to abate the taxes assessed in the name of Benjamin F. Whipple, for the years 1829. 1830. 1831 & 1832.

Petition of Stephen Simonds to be remunerated the damage he has sustained in his business as a stocker, in consequence of the tongue of an Engine running through and breaking his rear window. Referred to the committee on the Fire Department.

The Committee on Public Grounds to whom was referred the petition of George F. Simmons and others therein like, to have certain lots of land which they purchased from the City released from the mortgage which they gave to secure the payment of the purchase money.— Have leave to report that the amount of land purchased by Simmons & others in the City of Boston was 45350 feet

[illegible] per foot, amounting to Eleven thousand, four
[illegible] fifty two dollars and fifty cents, said Simmons
[illegible] paid by five instalments Five thousand
[illegible] and Forty [illegible] dollars and twenty five cts
[illegible] interest [illegible] due the City
[illegible] and forty [illegible] dollars without
five cents on 29th June 1842. Said Simmons and Sherndike
[illegible] made improvements on said land by buildings and
otherwise to [illegible] Fifty four Hundred dollars. They have
[illegible] the estate purchased of the City into 21 lots, and
[illegible] the City to release from their mortgage the four
[illegible] numbered one, two, three and four, as exhibited on the plan
[illegible] land, amounting to 7640 feet, leaving mortgaged to the
City 38210 feet at cost, equal to Nine thousand five hundred &
fifty two dollars & fifty cents, with the improvements on the same
standing as above stated to Fifty four hundred dollars, leav-
ing as Security Fourteen thousand nine hundred and fifty four
dollars and fifty cents in the balance due the City on the 29th June
1842. All of those improvements on said land are in buildings,
and are mortgaged to, and the Policy of Insurance held by C. G.
Davis, in case of fire the City would not be benefitted by said
improvements. The Committee therefore are of an opinion that the City
should hold a policy of Insurance on said property and Messrs
Simmons and Sherndike have agreed to give to the City a said
[illegible] Policy of Insurance on the Oil Factory on said pre-
mises Eleven Hundred and only Six dollars to be continued from
year to year, until the whole amount due the City be paid. Upon
these considerations and conditions the Committee do grant the
request of said Simmons and Sherndike, and recommend the

of the order suspended. On the Committee. Richard Inman Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge Said & a mortgage made to the City by George N. Simmons and Ebenezer Shorndike by deed dated June 27th 1838, Said & to pay to release and discharge Lots numbered One, Two, Three and Four on a plan of the estate mortgaged as aforesaid, which plan is recorded with the deeds for the County of Suffolk Lib. 446. Fol. 25. The said lots being part of the said mortgaged estate and containing Seven thousand Six Hundred and forty and more or less. Provided however that the said Simmons and Shorndike cause to be insured a building, used as an Oil Factory, standing on another part of the said estate, in the Sum of Seven Hundred and forty Six dollars and the policy assigned to the City as Security to the Satisfaction of the Mayor. Received in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Laurence. On the petition of S. Ebbell Laurence. Ordered, that there be paid to the several persons here in Said & company K. in the 1st. Reg. 1st. Brig. 1st. Division of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and who were done three days duty, in the year 1849, three dollars and seventy five cents each; in pursuance of a resolve of the Legislature, passed March 10. 1843.

Referred. Order of the Common Council referring the recommend and other papers on the subject to the Committee on Retrenchment for the purpose of making up their report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Referred from Retrenchment. Order of the Common Council referring the resolution adopted at a meeting of the Inhabitants

of Lower Canada, respecting the construction of a Rail Road from Montreal to Boston to Messrs Hayden, Snelling and Hodgett with such as the board of Aldermen might join to examine and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and the Mayor and Alderman Wilkinson were joined.

The Committee on laying out and widening Streets, ask leave to report the following Resolve and Order. Thomas Wetmore, for Committee. Resolved that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Anne Street should be widened on the Easterly side by taking a piece of land belonging to Israel Ames bounded as follows, viz. Beginning on the Easterly side of Anne Street, at the corner of Mott Street, thence running Southerly by the present line of Anne Street twenty feet and five inches to the corner of the building now or late standing thereon, belonging to the said Ames, thence Eastwardly two feet and ten inches, to the Northwest corner of a brick building on said Anne Street adjoining the estate of said Ames, thence Northerly about twenty feet five inches to the piece of beginning containing twenty eight feet more or less. And whereas due notice has been given to the said Ames of the intention of the Board to take the piece of land before described, for the purpose aforesaid, and he has not objected thereto. It is therefore Ordered that the said piece of land be and the same is hereby laid out as part of Anne Street. Read, accepted and the Letter and Order passed. June Street.

The Committee on laying out and widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of the Heirs and Devisees of the late John Osborn deceased praying that the Board

"8. would cause to be removed certain obstructions made by the South Bay Corporation in South Street. Have attended to the same and ask leave to report, that no part of South Street lying subsequently to Swan Street has ever been laid out or accepted by the City and that all the obstructions complained of have been made on such supposed part of the said Street. That by several agreements made in the years 1835 and 1842 between the City and the South Cove Corporation, the said Corporation had leave from the City, for a valuable consideration, to carry the line of the continuation of said Street, and to diminish the width thereof, according to a plan submitted to this Board. The said Corporation agreeing to save the City harmless from all claims for damages to any individuals by reason thereof. And that the petitioners claim, if they have any, is thus provided for. And they further Report that the petitioners title is involved in several questions of law which cannot be determined by this Board. From all which circumstances the Committee report, that the petitioners have no right to call upon this Board to cause the obstructions complained of to be removed by the City, and that no further action relating thereto is now necessary. And that they have leave to withdraw their petition. Thomas Wilmot for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Lunatic Hospital.

On the representation of the Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, that Eliza Farmer, an inmate, had received from her insanity. Thereupon, ordered that she be discharged from said Hospital.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the third day of April, A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Assessor chosen.

Notice having been received that the Common Council had elected on its part Thomas Jackson, as one of the principal assessors, thereby nonconcurring with the board who had elected James C. Dunn. The board again proceeded by ballot to a choice of one principal assessor, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Thomas Jackson was chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Endicott St.

Petition of Elias Hasket Derby and others, to have Endicott street extended in a direct line with Blackstone street across the intervening passage way which now connects the streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

School

The joint special committee who were ordered to inquire and report "if any retrenchment can be made in the expenditures of the City," have considered the subject and ask leave to report: They find that the inquiries proposed by the order of their appointment have already been made and the result reported to the Committee on Schools, and that their report has been printed and is now before the members of the City Council. Under these circumstances the Committee on Retrenchment are of opinion that it is inexpedient for them to propose any specific measures to the consider-

tion of the City Council, and they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Abraham T. Howe, for the Committee. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Phy. sician. The Port Physician reported, that he had during the last quarter been called to visit 57 persons of whom 19 were sick with small pox & varioloid, and in the same time he had vaccinated 1164 persons. Read and filed.

Eddy. Petition of Caleb Eddy, and others to have Easton Alley paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Thomas J. Goodell to have the lines and levels of Canton and Suffolk Streets, where he is about building, given him. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Canton & Suffolk Sts.

Wild & Wilson. Petition of Daniel Wild, and William H. Wilson, to have the level of Canton Street where they are about building, given them. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Carney. The demand of John J. Carney to be paid for a Cask of Oil which fell from his truck and was destroyed owing to the bad state of the Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of James J. Martin and others, to have Middlesex and Emerald Streets graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Middlesex & Emerald Sts.

Order of the Common Coun- Beverell
=cil instructing the committee on Public Grounds to ascertain
and report if the City have any interest in the land and flats
between the westerly end of Beverell Head and low water mark.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Anthony Holbrook, Holbrook.
and others, occupiers of Stalls in the Faneuil
Hall Market, to have their rents reduced. Referred to the Com
=mittee on the Market.

James E. Spear was nomina- Funeral
=ted and appointed a funeral undertaker. undertaker.

Francis Bullard's bond as Sur- Lumber
veyor General of Lumber, with [illegible]
as sureties, in the penal sum of $2000 was approved Surv.

George Darry and Samuel Auctioneers.
Raymond licensed as Auctioneers, on giving bonds as the
law directs.

The committee on Common South Cove
Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition of the Corporation
South Cove Corporation for leave to carry out the Common Sewer Castle Stat.
from the Castle Street Sewer through Harrison Avenue & through
a street near the wharf occupied by Stephen Child & the dock,
reported, that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted.
Read and accepted.

The committee on Sewers Common
and Drains, to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Den- Washington St

Sewer in Washington

...ir, and others that a Sewer be made in Washington Street, reported that an order of notice be issued in the usual form returnable on Monday next, four o'Clock p. m.

The committee on laying out and widening Streets to whom was referred the notice given ... to repair the building lately damaged by fire at the corner of School and Washington Streets have attended to the same and ask leave to report the following resolves and orders. Thomas Welmore in the Committee. Resolved: That the supply and convenience of the Inhabitants) require that School Street should be widened by taking a piece of land on the Southerly side thereof, belonging to David S. Greenough and others, heirs of the late David G. Greenough, deceased; bounded as follows viz: Beginning at the corner of School and Washington Streets thence running Westerly by said School Street eighty four feet & eleven inches to the northwesterly corner of the building lately occupied by one; thence Southerly four feet eight and one half inches to the line of the adjoining building; thence Easterly eighty four feet more or less to the present line of Washington Street; thence Northerly by the said line of Washington Street five feet ten and one half inches to the place of beginning; containing four hundred and thirty five feet more or less, according to a plan in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen, by Alexander Wadsworth dated April 15. 1835. And Whereas the said David S. Greenough and others heirs aforesaid, have had due notice of the intention of this board to take the piece of land herein described for the purpose of widening the said Street. It is

Brought hereby Ordered, that the piece of land aforesaid be & the same is hereby taken and laid out as part of School Stead.

Resolved That the [illegible] require that Washington Stead should be widened, by taking a piece of land on the westerly side thereof [illegible] Greenough and others, Heirs of the late David S. Greenough, deceased, at the corner of School Stead; Bounded as follows viz. Beginning at the Southeast corner of the piece of land taken by the aforegoing Order to widen said Stead [illegible] Southerly on the land in the occupation of [illegible] feet six and one half inches more or less, to land of Elizabeth Inches; thence Westerly by the said land four feet; thence Northerly by a line [illegible] thirty eight feet more or less to the piece of land taken, as aforesaid to widen School Stead [illegible] four feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing one hundred [illegible] two feet more or less according to a plan on file in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen & [illegible] 1856. And whereas the said Heirs, Executors and Assigns as aforesaid have had due notice of the intention of this Board to take the piece of land above described, for the purpose of widening Washington Stead & have duly Ordered that the said piece of land be and the same is hereby taken and laid out as part of Washington Stead. Read accepted and the resolves and orders passed.

The Mayor to whom was committed the petition of J. L. & G. Goodnow &c. &c. Goodnow. &c. praying to be relieved from the payment of taxes on Personal estate, beg leave to report. That the petitioners having not only omitted, but refused to make the [illegible]

84. sent carried by law in such cases. Have no claim for abate-
ment committee therefore recommends that the petitioner
be withdrawn. Petition. H. Brimmer. Mayor.
Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
the Tenth day of April. A.D. 1815.
Present
The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Public Lands
taken

Agreeably to assignment, the
Board proceeded by ballot, to the choice of Superintendent of Pub-
lic Lands and Public Buildings, and the votes being taken,
it appeared that Freeman H. Cushman was chosen in concur-
rence with the Common Council.

Order of the Common Coun-
cil

Ordered that the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire and
report, whether the City has any, and if any, what interest in
the lands now occupied by the State Arsenal, on Pleasant Street,
and what measures ought to be taken by the City Council in
case said lands are vacated by the Commonwealth. Came up
read and concurred.

Ordered, that there be paid to Israel Ames eighty dollars in full for a piece of land at the corner of Neal and Pine streets, taken to widen Pine Street, by an order of this board, dated March 27. last, on his giving a sufficient deed and releasing the City from all damages; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets. Israel Ames. Pine Street.

Petition of William B. Lee, for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor. Lee.

Petition of Joel Wheelwright, Jun.r for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor. Wheelwright.

Petition of the Boston Iron Company to have the money recorded, which was levied upon said Company and settled. Referred to the joint committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Boston Iron Company.

Petition of Moses Grant & others, to have Cambridge Street widened, between Bowdoin and Temple streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Grant Cambridge St.

Petition of Thomas F. Hall and John W. Tuell, to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by the common Sewer's emptying into the dock near said wharf on Causeway Street. Referred to the committee on Sewers and Drains. Hall & Tuell.

Petition of George C. Thacher & others to have a common Sewer laid in Turnpike Street. Referred to the committee on drains & Sewers. Thacher Turnpike St.

Petition of W. H. Aiken, and

Petition

of [illegible]

Petition of James Berry, Cap=

[illegible]

Franklin School house and the Water House, by the temperance

Society, have the effect to disturb the police of the Water House

[illegible]

prevented. Referred to the committee on Public Buildings, on

the part of this board.

Com.

The committee to whom was

referred so much of the Mayor's address, as relates to the erec=

[illegible]

Common Council with sundry amendments. Came up for con=

currence. Read and laid upon the table. And thereupon ordered,

that the whole board will visit the Jail, some day when

the Mayor shall designate.

An ordinance entitled

pavers & repairs.

[illegible]

Came up for concurrence. Read and non-concurred.

Ordered, that whenever hereafter

any sum is hereby made or ordered to be paid & expended,

and there shall be good reason to believe that the expense

thereof will exceed the sum of One hundred dollars, exclusive

of the cost of materials, it shall be the duty of the Com=

mittee on the Paving and Repairs of Streets, to advertise

in the newspaper or papers publishing the ordinances of the City,

for proposals in performing the said work duly sealed, which proposals shall not be made known until a contract for said work shall be made. And the said Committee are hereby authorized, and it shall be their duty, to accept or to reject such of the said proposals as they may deem the public interest or welfare to require. And in case any such proposal shall be accepted by the said Committee, they shall be authorised to contract in behalf of the City with the person making the same, for the said work. And if they deem it expedient they may require sufficient security in the due performance of any contract. Ordered that the said Committee be and they hereby are authorised to contract for the supplying of materials in the making and repair of the various roads in the municipality, and no contract shall be made for such materials, exceeding in amount the sum of two hundred dollars, unless proposals for the same are first advertised for, in the manner stated in the foregoing order. Ordered, that all supplies of hay, grain, coals and other articles and vehicles, horses, swine and other animals, tools and implements for the City Stables yard and appurtenances shall be purchased under the direction of the Committee on Police and Health, and no purchase, sale or exchange or other disposition of the public property above mentioned shall be made, without the sanction or direction of the said Committee.

The joint committee to whom was referred the Resolutions of a General meeting of the Inhabitants of the District of St Francis in the Province of Canada held in the Town of Sherbrooke on the Eighteenth day of February 1853 ask leave to report the following Resolutions; in the Committee M. Brimmer, Chairman. Resolved That the pas-

int cordial feeling of amity and good understanding which ought
ever to exist between the two great nations of England and America
is contemplated by us with unmingled satisfaction, as tending
to promote the great interests of Commerce and the mutual inter-
course between nations closely united by all the ties of common
language and common interests. Resolved That we look forward
with confidence to the completion, at no very distant period of
[illegible] to connect the important City
of Montreal and the District of St Francis in extensive region
[illegible] with the valley of the Connecticut Riv
er with the City of Boston, affording as it does, the nearest
and most direct intercourse with England and the northern
part of Europe. Resolved That we would urge the Govern-
ment of the United States, and of the several States through
which this Rail road must pass, to advance, either by themselves
or through the agency of Corporations the completion of
a work of great utility, which will unite in close ties
of the northern portions and towns thus sep-
arated, by natural barriers from the rest of the United
States, and promote a mutual intercourse between
the people of the country and Lower Can-
ada, and the interests of Commerce generally. Read, accepted
and the resolutions passed - and thereupon ordered, That an attested
copy of the same be transmitted to the Chairman of said meet-
ing. And then on consultation, came up concurred.

Power to sell

On the petition of Patrick Den-
ver and others, to have a common Sewer laid in Sherbrooke
-ton Street. And now it appearing to this Board, that notice

ing been given to all persons interested, to appear and shew cause why said Sewer should not be laid and the expense thereof assessed upon those persons whose estates shall be benefitted thereby according to law. And now no person appearing for that purpose, thereupon Voted that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be authorized to cause said Sewer to be laid, and that the expense be assessed according to law.

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, represented, that Hannah Lynch an inmate of said Hospital has been restored to sound mind, and requesting her discharge. Thereupon ordered, that she be discharged. Lunatic Hospital.

Ordered, That the committee on laying out and widening Streets, be and they hereby are authorized to submit to arbitrators, chosen as they may deem expedient, all questions of damages existing between the City and David S. Greenough and others, Heirs of the late David S. Greenough deceased, in relation to the taking by the City of certain parcels of land to widen School Street and Washington Street. Greenough.

The committee on laying out and widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of William Parker and others that Tyler Street may be widened, and the remonstrance of Ebiatim Darling and Nathaniel H. Bishop against the same, ask leave to report another notice. Thomas Wetmore for committee. Ordered, That due notice be given to all persons interested, more especially to Ebiatim Darling of Boston and Nathaniel H. Bishop of Medford that the Board intend to widen Tyler Street

gt. =ing certain parcels of land belonging to them respectively, and that Monday the 21th instant at 4 o'Clock P.M. be assigned as the time for hearing any objections thereto. Read. accepted, and the order passed.

The committee on laying out Summer St. &c. and widening Streets to whom was referred the notice given in by J. W. R. Emery of his intention to build on Summer, Kingston and Bedford Streets, ask leave to report the following Order. Thomas Wilmore, for committee. Ordered, that notice be given to Andrew Carney, and others interested, that this Board intend to widen Bedford Street and Summer Street by taking several parcels of land, situate on the said Streets and Kingston Street for the purpose of widening Summer and Bedford Streets, and that Monday next be assigned as the time for hearing any objection which may be made thereto at 4 o'Clock P.M. Read. accepted, and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock p. m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Grant Cambridge Street.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Moses Grant, and others that Cambridge Street may be widened between Bowdoin and Temple Streets, ask leave to Report. That the proposed widening would be to a considerable extent, a public benefit; the Street being much travelled over, and the present width, of that part, being only from thirty four and one Half to thirty seven and one Half feet - and they are of opinion that such an alteration will would increase, in an especial manner, the value of the property of individuals in the neighborhood. It seems to be just and reasonable therefore, that part of the expense of the improvement should be defrayed by such proprietors. The quantity of land, which it will be necessary to take, will be about Seventeen Hundred feet, of which about Seven Hundred will be given to the City, on condition however that the trees on the land are preserved, and there will remain about one thousand feet to be paid for. And as the damages awarded by taking this piece, the owner demands five thousand dollars. The whole amount which the committee have been able to obtain, by contribution, to be invested is five hundred dollars. They think this sum [illegible] much less than what the City has a right to expect; for they believe that each of the estates opposite will be benefitted to a greater amount. There is no

92. given in assessing such estates. However, for any part of the
[illegible] which the desire from such an expenditure of the
[illegible] and to [illegible] entirely to the
discretion of the owners. What the cost of the proposed improve-
[illegible] is [illegible] uncertain. If the owners
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] allotions it
will probably be not far from the sum demanded by them.
The committee think however that this plan may be so alter-
ed, as to materially diminish the damages. and in this belief
they offered to report to the Board a grant of two thousand
dollars on the part of the City, if sufficient security could
be given to save it from any thing further. This offer has
not been acceded to, and the question left to the Board is whether
or the City ought to assume all the expenses of this improve-
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] dollars. It is of course
impossible to fix, with any degree of precision, the pecuniary
value of such an improvement. it must depend in a great
degree on the relative amount of travel there, compared with
other streets in the City of similar width; and the sum
they offered they considered, in reference to these circumstan-
ces, as being sufficient. They do not feel, however, that the
difference between this sum added to the amount contribut-
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
sufficient to arrest at once an improvement which will
undoubtedly be highly useful and which must be made at
the present time, or not at all. They therefore with some hesi-
tation however have come to the conclusion to report to the
Board the following order as preliminary to the proposed wid-
ening. Thomas Wilmer, for the committee. Ordered, that notice

[illegible] Cambridge Street in taking a piece of land belonging to Thom[illegible] to cause a Sowerby Street and that Monday the 24th inst[illegible] at 4 oClock P.M. be assigned as the time for hearing any objections thereto. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Resolved that the Safety Johnson -
and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Harrison Av[illegible] Essex Street.
should be widened by taking a piece of land in the
Ward, the Street bounded & described as follows viz. Beginning at the Northerly corner of
Harrison Avenue and Beach Street thence running in a Straight
line towards the South East corner of the building at the corner
of Harrison Avenue and Essex Street, to the Northerly side line
of the said Johnsons land, about one Hundred and ten feet
thence by the said side line Easterly about ten feet and four
inches to Harrison Avenue, thence by the said Avenue Southerly
about one hundred and ten feet to the place of beginning, con
taining about five Hundred and eighty nine feet. It is therefore
Ordered that due notice be given to the said Johnson and others
interested that this Board intend to take the piece of land above
described for the purpose of widening the said Avenue, and that
Monday next at 4 o'Clock P.M. is assigned for hearing any
objection thereto. Resolved that the Safety and convenience of the
Inhabitants require that Beach Street should be widened by tak-
ing several parcels of land on both sides of the said Street
between Newton Place and Harrison Avenue and being bound
ed as follows, viz. Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of a
Brick dwelling house belonging to Thomas Holland [illegible] thence

of ft. running Easterly in a straight line one Hundred and forty nine and four tenths more or less to the northerly corner of land belonging to Smith, then running northerly six feet [illegible] and thirty feet to [illegible] then running southerly five feet, then running westerly [illegible] the place of beginning. Also another piece on the Northerly side of said Beach Street; beginning [illegible] the eastern line of land belonging to William Carlisle, which point is distant thirty two feet from the Southern line of the before described piece of land, from said point [illegible] land and parallel with said southern line and thirty two feet distant northerly therefrom, and continuing in the same direction until it intersects the present line of said Beach Street, then running westerly by said present line of said Beach Street, to the Southwesterly corner of land [illegible] then running Southerly to the [illegible] Beach Street 40 square feet; from land of Isaac Parker 706 square feet, from land of Simon Purves and others 302½ square feet; from land of Asa Bird 3rd Estate 256½ square feet; from land formerly of John C. Howard 100 square feet as marked on a plan drawn by Stephen H. Fuller dated June 5th 1890. It is therefore Ordered: that due notice be given, to all persons interested in [illegible] land [illegible] that [illegible] piece of land were described, for the purpose of widening the said Street and that Monday next at 11 o'Clock A.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objection that may be made thereto. The following report of the Committee on Streets, Proceedings and Orders, and should have been recorded

1st.) The Committee on Laying out and widening Streets to whom was referred the notice given by Abijah L. Johnson of an intention to build at the corner of Harrison Avenue and Beach Street, ask leave to report: that the present situation of Beach Street from Newton Place to Harrison Avenue is such, as to render it entirely inadequate and unsafe for the public travel. The Street has for many years past attracted the attention of the Board and various plans for its improvement have, from time to time, been suggested, but none have been finally adopted. In the mean time the necessity of some alteration has been continually increasing, with the increasing travel, and the attendant expenses are certainly not diminishing. The Committee are of opinion that this subject should be delayed no longer, and that present intention of building on this Street ought to be made use of for the purpose of effecting an improvement which seems to be imperatively called for, which must be made at one time or another, and which can never be made with less expense to the City than now. The present width of the Street at the part above mentioned is about twenty one feet. And the Committee now propose to widen it to thirty two feet by taking about five feet on each side of the Street. The Committee also ask leave to Report that the present intention of building on Harrison Avenue makes it necessary for the Board now to determine as to the Westerly line of that Street between Beach Street and Essex Street. this line is now not straight and the width of the Street varies from [illegible] feet. The Committee are of opinion that as the rest of the avenue from Beach Street to Roxbury is fifty feet wide and as it is a very

96 great thoroughfare for travel to and from the country, it is im-
pressed that the width of the part now under consideration, should
be in some degree conformable to the remainder. And they pro-
pose that a prospective line should be now adopted, to straigh-
[illegible] from the corner of the lot now about
to be built upon, to a point near Essex Street. And in doing
[illegible] to take a part of that lot. In conform-
[illegible] with the request [illegible] the Committee offer the
resolves for taking the necessary portions of land and for wid-
[illegible]. Read accepted and the resolves and
orders passed.

Raymond [illegible] The Committee to whom was
[illegible] referred the request given by E. F. Raymond and Charles
F. Hayden and others of their intention to build on Brighton
[illegible] report the following order. For the Committee. Thomas
Hamlen ordered that notice be given to E. F. Raymond &
Others & C. Hayden that the Board intend to widen Brighton
Street by taking several pieces of land belonging to them on
the West side of the same, and that Monday next at
4 o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any
[illegible]. Read accepted and the order passed.

Hinkley [illegible] Petition of John F. Hinkley
[illegible] and Others Owners to have Lime Street widened near
Merchants Row. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

[illegible] Petition of Asa White, & others
[illegible] to have Temple Street widened, and the pavement repaired.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and Paving.

Petition of Wilkinson & Coy, 97.

Thomas Nunes, in connection with Wilkinson Street, they having a lease of a part of the premises. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Wilkinson & Coy.

Application of A. F. Winnemar and others, for a license to give Concerts at the Masonic Temple. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Winnemar.

Petition of Henry King, for leave to erect Iron Pillars in front of his store, Cambridge Street, for an awning. Referred to the Committee on Paving. King.

Petition of Geo. Ruggles, to have the level of West Centre Street reduced. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Ruggles West Centre St.

Petition of William Feltyplace, Superintendent of the East Boston Sanitary Piggery, that a certain Driver and Pound Keeper, in East Boston, may be appointed - and that police officers may be instructed to prevent children playing in the streets, and disturbing public worship there on Sundays. Referred to the Mayor. Feltyplace - East Boston.

Petition of A. & D. Holloway, that the City would take a dividend of their assignee - and discharge them from the payment of taxes assessed upon them, and now due. Referred to the Mayor. Holloway.

The bond of Samuel Richmond Auctioneer approved. Auctioneer's bond.

Communication of the City Solici-
tor respecting the assessment of Henry Hubbard for the cost of
an entrance into the common Sewer in Louisburgh Square.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The City Treasurer having certi-
fied that the real estate of Thos. H. Perkins in the City is
subject to a mortgage for $1,334.45, the payment of which was secured by mortgage
recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 326 fol 203. Also a bond se-
cured by mortgage for $456 given by Jonathan Fisk to the
City which mortgage is filed in the Clerk's office of the Court
of Common Pleas both of which have been discharged & paid
Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and request-
ed to discharge the same on the record.

Ordered, that Alderman Parker and
Aldman, with such as the Common Council may join, be a com-
mittee to take into consideration, whether any rules and regulations
should be established in relation to the duties of the City Weir,
with power to repeal by ordinance or otherwise. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council
joined on its part Messrs Cook, Quincy and Towle.

Petition of Isaac Bird, praying
that the common Sewer, in North Bennett Street may be taken
up and relaid lower. Read and thereupon ordered, that notice
be given to the Board
Monday next, four o'Clock p.m. and show cause, if any they
have, why a new common Sewer should not be laid in said

street, and the expense thereof assessed according to law, upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

White
Florence Street.

The committee on the petition of William S. White, and others, to have Florence street laid out and accepted, reported, that the said street ought to be accepted and laid out, whenever the same is graded and levelled to the acceptance of the Committee on Paving, and that said petition ought to be referred to said committee. Read, accepted, and referred accordingly.

Derby
Endicott Street.

The committee on the petition of Elias H. Derby and others, to have Endicott street extended in a direct line with Blackstone street, reported, that in their opinion the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants do not require, that Endicott street should be extended as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Smith.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles A. Smith, for leave to construct arches under the side walks, Kingston street, reported, that it is expedient to grant the petition, aforesaid, upon condition, the same be removed whenever it shall be deemed expedient by this board. Read and accepted.

Dole.
Portland Street

Petition of William H. Dole, and others, to have Portland street paved, and a common sewer laid in said street. Referred to the committees on Paving, and Sewers & Drains.

Mr. Hall.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Hall, praying for remission his claims for abatement of taxes ask leave to report—

III. That in their opinion the taxes have been properly assessed, they recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his peti= ... the committee M. Brimmer Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Post Office Clerks

The Committee on Finance ... the petition of the Clerks of the Post Office to have their taxes abated ask leave to report; That the claims of the petitioners involve questions of law of great intricacy and importance which your Committee feel themselves incompetent to decide, and as one of the petitioners has brought an action a= gainst the City, your committee recommend that they be dis= charged from the further consideration of the subject and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions. For the Com= mittee, M. Brimmer, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, p. m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenty fourth day of April. A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Resolved that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Cambridge Street should be widened, by taking a piece of land belonging to Oliver C. Downing bounded as follows viz, beginning at the intersection of the Southerly side of Cambridge Street and the westerly side of Bowdoin Street; thence running westerly, by the present line of Cambridge Street, one hundred and four feet more or less to a passage way; thence by said passage way, Southerly ten feet; thence Easterly one hundred and four feet more or less to Bowdoin Street, by a line parallel with the line first mentioned; thence Northerly, by the said Street, ten feet to the place of beginning; taking from the said Downing one thousand and forty feet of land. And the said Downing has had due notice of the intention of the Board to take the said piece of land for the said widening. It is therefore Ordered that the above described piece of land be and the same hereby is taken and laid out as part of Cambridge Street. Read and not accepted.

Whereas by a Resolve of this Board passed the 17th instant, it was determined that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Revere Street should be widened by taking sundry parcels of land therein described on both sides of the said Street, and now due no-

102. Notice has been given to all persons interested, of the intention of this Board to take the said parcels of land for the purpose of the said widening and no objection has been made thereto. And whereas, portions of the said parcels of land, on the Northerly side of the said Street, severally belonging to Bela Beal and Lewis Dullard and others are incumbered with dwelling houses, and it is not deemed expedient for the City to take the portions so incumbered and to remove the said incumbrances at the present time, It is therefore Ordered that the several parcels of land described in the Resolve aforesaid, saving and excepting however so much of the said slates on the Northerly side of the said Street belonging to the said Bela Beal and Lewis Dullard and others as are now erected and incumbered with dwelling houses, be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as part of the said Beach Street.

Whereas by a Resolve of this Board, passed the 15th instant, it was determined, that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants required the Harrison Avenue should be widened, by taking a piece of land as therein described on the [illegible] and more appearing to affect the same; it is therefore Hereby Ordered, that the piece of land described in the said Resolve be and the same is taken and laid out as part of Harrison Avenue.

Resolved, That the Safety & convenience of the Inhabitants require that North Margin Street should be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to Elias Loring on the Northerly side of the said Street, bounded

as follows, viz. Beginning at the intersection of the Westerly side of Salem Street and the Northerly side of North Margin Street, thence running North Westerly by the present line of the Street last mentioned thirty four feet and four inches, thence turning and running North Easterly by the same Street one foot seven and one half inches thence turning and running North Westerly seven feet and seven inches thence turning and running North Easterly nine feet and ten inches, thence turning and running South Easterly in a straight line parallel with the line first described, about forty one feet and eleven inches to Salem Street, thence by Salem Street South Westerly six feet and five inches to the place of beginning according to a plan thereof made by Alexander Wadsworth dated March 23. 1813 deposited in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen and containing two hundred and sixty one and five sixths feet more or less. And whereas due notice has been given to the said Harding of the intention of the Board to take the said piece of land for the purpose of widening the said Street it is therefore hereby ordered that the piece of land before described be and the same is hereby taken and laid out as a public Street.

Kingston & Bedford Streets.

Resolved that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Kingston and Bedford Streets should be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to Andrew Carney bounded as follows viz. Beginning at the westerly corner of Kingston and Bedford Street thence running Southeasterly on the present line of Kingston Street twenty one feet to the said intersection of the said line of Kingston Street and Bedford Street produced thence running Northeasterly to the present line of Bedford Street thence by the said line

[illegible] Ordered and Ordered that the deed to the piece of beginning, [illegible] made by Alexander Wadsworth dated [illegible] be approved to the office of the Mayor and Aldermen, containing two thousand and thirty seven and [illegible] feet more or less. And notice having been given to the said owners of the intention of the Board to take the piece of land above described, for the purpose of widening the said Street. She does not object thereto. It is therefore hereby Ordered that the piece of land before described be and the same is hereby taken and laid out as part of the said Kingston and Albert Street.

Ordered, That there be paid

Beach Street. to Grace Parker, seven hundred and thirty one dollars, in full to seven hundred and six feet of land, taken to widen Beach Street, and for all damages done his tenants on the said land, and for all expenses of removing any incumbrances on the same;- provided he give a sufficient deed, and discharge thereon. And that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid to

North Margin Street. Ethelbert Darling, thirteen hundred dollars, in full for two hundred and eight one and five tenth feet of land taken to widen North Margin Street, by an order of the board of the present date. And for the damage done to the house and buildings of the said Darling, and for all expenses incurred by him in removing the same, provided he give a sufficient deed of the said land, and a discharge for all the said damages and expenses. And that the same be charged to the appropri-

Ordered, That there be paid to Andrew Carney seven hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents, in full for two hundred and thirty seven and one half feet of land taken to widen Sumner, and Bayland streets; provided he give a sufficient deed. And that the same be charged to the appropri-ation for laying out and widening streets. Carney Sumner Bayland Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid to Patrick S. Johnson, thirteen hundred and seventy eight dollars, in full for six hundred and eighty nine feet of land taken to widen Harrison Avenue and Beach Street; provided he give a sufficient deed. And that the same be charged to the appropria-tion for laying out and widening streets. Johnston Harrison Avenue & Beach Street.

Petition of Thomas Gillie, for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor. Gillie

Petition of Samuel A. Way, for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor. Way

Petition of George A. Simmons, and others to have Pembroke Street laid out and paved. Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds on the part of this Board. Simmons

Petition of Turner Crooker, and others, to have a reservoir constructed at South Boston, near the Unitarian Meeting House. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department. Crooker.

Petition of John Dodd, & others,

[illegible] Columbia Sts. to have Columbia Sts paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William Parsons, and others, to have Chandler Street paved from Beacon Street to West Boston Bridge. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Parsons. Chandler Street.

Petition of Francis Godman to have Marion Street paved or gravelled. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Godman. Marion Street.

Petition of Simeon P. Adams, for leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of his estate on Court Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Adams. Court Street.

[illegible] India Street.

Petition of [illegible] & others to have India Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

[illegible]

Petition of Horace Dunbar for leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of his estate No 14 Friend Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving

Thorndike

Petition of John H. Thorndike for leave to erect posts for awnings Tremont Row. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

[illegible]

Petition of Bradley Alexander to [illegible] which happened to his horse having fallen into a hole in Merrimac Street. Referred to the committee on Paving.

Petition of Henry A. Kendall, 107.
and others, to have Friend Street widened. Referred to the Com- Kendall
-mittee on Streets. Friend St:

Petition of Henry B. Smith
to have the line of Devonshire street established. Referred to Smith
the Committee on Street. Devonshire St:

Application of Moses Grant,
and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall on the 4th of July next, Grant.
for the purpose of holding a temperance celebration and partaking Faneuil Hall.
of a collation. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings
on the part of this board.

Petition of Nathan Gurney, & Gurney.
others, to have the Copp's Hill Burial Ground ornamented with Copp's Hill
trees. Referred to the Committee on the Common, Copp's Hill and burial ground.
Fort Hill.

Application of William Fitzhugh Fitzhugh.
for a license to exhibit Buffaloes and Bears at a building on
Sea Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Ordered that [illegible] a Gentleman
an Auctioneer on giving bond as the law directs.

Whereas there is a large quan- Public
tity of the Public Lands in different sections of the City which Lands
have been for a long period in an unproductive state yielding
no revenue to the City, which if disposed of would add much
to the taxable property - and it is desirable that the same should
be brought into active notice with a view to render the same
productive - and as the present season is one peculiarly favorable

118. to a profitable disposition of the same whereby the revenues of
the [illegible] and to the best dimension can
[illegible] Ordered That the Committee on Public Grounds be [illegible]
[illegible] can be profitably
ordered [illegible] to the interest and convenience of the City, and
if necessary at such reduced prices as will invite purchasers
who will improve the same - and they are directed to offer the
same upon such terms as will encourage purchasers and capital-
ists to purchase the same, regard being had to the true interest
of the City.

The Joint committee who were
directed to consider and report what Salaries should be paid to
the several City and County officers the ensuing year, have attend-
ed to that subject and ask leave to report: That the Salaries of
the several City and County officers for the ensuing year, should,
in the opinion of the Committee, be the same as the present year.
[illegible] allowances of [illegible] the Salaries of the
Superintendent of Wharfs, Superintendent of Burials, each of the Dep-
uty Marshals, Secretary of the Board of Engineers, Superinten-
dent of Public Buildings, Assistant Clerk of the Police Court and
the Port Physician, each one Hundred dollars and by reducing
the salaries of the Clerk of the Board of Overseers of the House
of Correction and Clerk of the Police Court, each two Hundred
dollars. And they have not repealed any allowance for Clerk hire
in the offices, nor in any expenses of the City Marshal, nor
have they repealed any salary in the following offices viz. For
the Judge of the Municipal Court, the act, by which the Com-
-on salary was predicated, having been repealed. For the Messen-
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

ing now left to the Board of Visitors, by ordinance.. not for the City Attorney, the Committee deeming the office no longer nec-essary. And they also report that in their opinion the public interest would be promoted by reducing the number of Assistant Engineers to Six, according to the provisions of a late ordinance. And in conformity with the foregoing views the Committee now report an order to establish the Salaries of City and County of-ficers, & [illegible] which provides for the appointment of City Attorney.. and a re-solve in relation to the number of Assistant Engineers. Thomas Wetmore for the committee. Ordered, That the Salaries of the Sev-eral City and County officers, for the year beginning on the first day of April one thousand eight Hundred and forty three, and ending on the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hun-dred and forty four, shall be as is herein after mentioned to be paid quarter yearly unless herein otherwise ordered.

Sect. 1. The Salary of the Mayor at the rate of two thousand and five hundred dollars per annum

Sect. 2. The Salary of the City Treasurer, at the rate of eighteen hun-dred dollars per annum, for performing the duties of City & County Treasurer and Collector, and there shall be allowed him the furth-er sum of twenty seven hundred dollars, for clerk hire, and for the services of deputy collectors, and no further sum shall be allowed to be [illegible] and he shall account for [illegible] com-missions which he shall receive in said capacity.

Sect. 3. The Salary of the City Clerk, at the rate of fifteen Hundred dollars per annum, and there shall be allowed him, for clerk hire, the further sum of Six hundred dollars, and also one half part of all the fees received by him for recording mortgages of personal prop-

[illegible] and he shall account for all other fees and other sums of money which he may receive in the said capacity.

Sect. 4. The Salary of the [illegible] Recorder, at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and he shall account for all sums of money received by him in the said capacity.

Sect. 5. The Salary of each of the Principal Assessors, at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, including the allowance provided for by the Revised Statutes of the Commonwealth, and they may be allowed them for Clerk hire the further sum of four hundred dollars, including the amount paid for Clerk hire in preparing the list of qualified voters.

Sect. 6. The Salary of the Superintendent of Streets at the rate of seven hundred dollars per annum.

Sect. 7. The Salary of the City Solicitor at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

Sect. 8. The Salary of the City Attorney at the rate of five Hundred dollars per annum.

Sect. 9. The Salary of the Superintendent of Burials at the rate [illegible] per annum and he shall account for all fees and forfeitures by him received.

Sect. 10. The Salary of the City Marshal at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum

Sect. 11. The Salary of the Superintendent of Common Sewers, at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

Sect. 12. The Salary of the Master of the House of Correction at [illegible] per annum and he shall be allowed sufficient House room in the said building rent free. [illegible] and pauper [illegible] in the House of Correction

shall be allowed him.

Sect. 13. The Salary of the Superintendent of the House of Industry at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum and he shall be allowed sufficient house room in the said building, rent free, and wood for himself and family - but no other perquisites shall be allowed him.

Sect. 14. The Salary of the Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market, at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum - and he shall account for all sums of money received by him in the said capacity.

Sect. 15. The Salary of the Clerk of the Common Council, at the rate of four hundred dollars per annum.

Sect. 16. The Salary of each of the Deputy Marshals at the rate of seven hundred dollars per annum.

Sect. 17. The Salary of the Messinger of the City Council, at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum.

Sect. 18. The Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Overseers of the House of Correction at the rate of seven hundred dollars per annum.

Sect. 19. The Salary of the Superintendent of Alien Passengers at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, to be taken from the first net amount received from alien passengers, and the further sum of ten per centum on all moneys received by him from alien passengers, provided said last mentioned allowance shall not exceed five hundred dollars per annum.

Sect 20. The Salary of the Superintendent of the North Free Bridge at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum and he shall be allowed the shop on the said Bridge free of rent - the said compensation and privilege to be in said not only

112. in such a position as he may employ.

Sect 21. The Salary of the Superintendent of the South Ferry Bridge at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum and he shall be entitled the use of the house and shop on the said Bridge, free of rent, the said compensation and privilege to

Sect. 22. The Salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum. The [illegible] Engineers at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars each per annum. The Secretary of the Board of Engineers, in the performance of all services which may be required of him by the Mayor and Aldermen, the Chief Engineer and the Board [illegible] at the rate of four hundred dollars per annum. The Foremen of the respective Engine, Hose and Hook & Ladder Companies, at the rate of one hundred dollars, each, per annum. The Assistant Foremen and Clerks of the said Companies, at the rate of seventy five dollars each, per annum. The Stewards of the said Companies at the rate of one hundred dollars, each, per annum, and all the other members of the said Companies at the rate of fifty dollars, each, per annum. And the Salaries granted by this section, except those of the Chief Engineer and the Secretary of the Board of Engineers, shall be payable semi annually.

Sect. 23. The Salary of the Superintendent of Police Property and Police Buildings at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

Sect. 24. The Salary of each of the Clerks of the Police Court at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Sect. 25. The Salary of the Clerk of the Police Court at the rate

a certain hundred dollars per annum.

Sect. 26. The Salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Police Court at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum.

Sect. 27. The Salary of the Superintendent of Boston Lunatic Hospital, for his services, in that capacity, and also as Physician to the other Public Institutions at Deer Island, Boston at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum and he shall also be allowed sufficient house room in the said Hospital, rent free, and board for himself and family.

Sect 28. The Salary of the Port Physician at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed as amended the ordinance and resolve laid on the table. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The committee to whom was referred so much of the Mayor's address as relates to the erection of a new County Jail, have carefully examined the present Jail and the ground within the Jail wall, and the buildings in the immediate vicinity and they ask leave to Report That in their opinion the present construction is inadequate to the purposes for which it was intended, for the following reasons. 1st That the Jailor, not being under the same roof with the inmates of the prison, has no effectual means of preventing the intercourse of the prisoners with each other, either by means of the openings into the common passage necessarily left in the admission of light to some of the windows in the exterior wall of the prison. 2d That from the construction of the prison, the windows [illegible] the outer walls of the building there are no means of the inspection of the outside, preventing persons from without, having communication with those

[illegible] warm and ventilating instruments and other means of escape

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

means for a proper classification of the prisoners, a requisite

deemed essential to every well regulated prison, an arrangement

which an intelligent and benevolent community will not fail

to demand. There are other disadvantages of less magnitude, but

of great inconvenience, among which may be mentioned the

difficulty and expense of warming the cells, which is effected,

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

tons of coal are annually consumed. The committee find that

there are within the said walls of the prison and upon square

feet of land, of which not more than 32,500 are required for the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

11,500 feet more or less, to be disposed of in such manner as the City

Council may think proper. The committee have requested the views

of Joseph Eveleth Esq. the Sheriff of the County of Suffolk from

whom an answer has been received, which is herewith com-

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

have been committed to prison during the twelve months ending

the 9th of February inst. 1870 persons, of whom 375 remained in

prison more than six days. This does not include those committed

for debt. The committee have not thought it their province to go

into the detail of plans or estimates, both of which they consider

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

passage of the following resolves. All which is respectfully submitted.

For the committee H. Grimmer. Chairman. Resolved that there are

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

it is desirable that it be remodelled, or rebuilt without unnecessary

delay. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

=ler. Ordered, That the committee on Public Buildings report, as soon as may be, to the City Council, plans and estimates of the expense of making the necessary alterations in the present building, or building a new one, and whether any, and if any, what portion of the funds to defray the expense of such alteration, or erection can and must be raised by the sale of land and building materials, connected with the City property on Leverett Street. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Public Instruction to whom was referred the petition of Aaron Ordway in behalf of the Primary School Board, for an increased number of Primary School Houses, having carefully examined the subject, ask leave to Report, That an appropriation has been proposed for adoption by the City Council, which it is supposed will suffice for the erection of two Primary School Houses to contain three schools each, and that an appropriation is also proposed for the erection of a Grammar School House, in which rooms can doubtless be appropriated for two Primary Schools thus giving accomodation in all to eight Primary Schools. The Committee are therefore of opinion that it is inexpedient to increase the appropriation, they offer the following resolve. For the Committee, M. Brimmer - Chairman. Resolved, That it is inexpedient to make any further provision for the Primary Schools and Primary School Houses than is contained in the Appropriation Bill of the financial year 1843-44. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence Read and concurred.

Primary Schools

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Voters lists &c.

Ordered, That the Mayor, be committee to superintend the making out lists of qualified voters in the City, and for this purpose to have the aid and assis=tance of all assessors and other officers.

Petition of John Ball, pray=ing that the several public clocks may be so regulated, that a uniformity may be preserved in the striking and going of the same. Referred to the Committee on Bells and Clocks.

Ordered, That the Committee on Lamps, Bells and Clocks, consider the expediency of so regula=ting the public clocks in the different sections of the City, as to secure common standard of time, that the hours of the day may be indicated as uniformly in all parts of the City as is practicable.

On the petition of Isaac Harris, and others, to have the Common Sewer in North Bennett Street taken up and relaid, and the expense thereof assessed ac=cording to law, and it appearing to this board that notice has been given according to the order passed at the last meeting, and Thomas G. Hinds, and sundry other persons appear and object to the same. Thereupon ordered that the subject be laid upon the table.

Bennett Street.

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Simonds for injury done his business by the breaking of his window in Cornhill Street, report, That ten dollars should be so allow=ed in addition to the sum allowed for repairs of said window. For the committee M. Brimmer, Chairman. Ordered, That the Treasurer

be authorized to pay Joseph Simonds ten dollars for injury done to his carriage by the breaking his window by a fire engine in addition to the expense of repairing said window, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Hinkley - Anne Street.

The committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of John N. Hinkley, and others, to have Anne Street widened, reported that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants do not require that said Street be widened as prayed for, at the present time. Read and accepted.

Aiken C. Street.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains, to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Aiken, and others, to have the common sewer in C. Street ending in Fifth street extended, reported, that the committee be authorized to cause the same to be laid and extended as far as the same is necessary. Read and accepted.

Dole

The Committee on Sewers [illegible] to whom was referred the petition of William H. Dole [illegible] and others, to have a common sewer laid in Portland Street, reported, that an order & notice be issued in the usual form to all persons interested to appear before this board on Monday next, at four o'Clock p.m. and object to the said sewer being laid, and the expense assessed according to law if they see cause. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Thacher

The committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] and others, to have a common sewer laid in Turnpike Street

18 [illegible] order of notice be issued, in the usual form,
to all persons interested to appear before this board on Monday
[illegible] and be cited [illegible] to show cause, if any they have, why
the prayer of said petition should not be granted, which being done,
and no objections appearing to me, it is hereupon ordered. Read
accepted and the order passed.

Petition
Temple Street.

The Committee on Streets
to whom was referred the petition of Asa White, and others, to
have Temple Street widened, reported, that the safety & conveni-
ence of the Inhabitants do not require that Temple Street should
be widened, as prayed for in the same, at the present time.
Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Thursday next, 12 o'Clock. M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Thurs-
day the [illegible] Twenty seventh day of April A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Appropriations &c.

The Committee to whom was re-
ferred the Auditors estimate of the amount of money which
it will be necessary to raise to defray the expenditures of the
City of Boston & County of Suffolk for the financial year to
commence on the first day of May 1843. & end on the last day

of April 1854, having considered the various items with all the care which the importance of the subject demands, ask leave to report: That the Committee are desirous of reducing the expenditures if practicable within the amount usually called for to meet the annual expenses of the City and County, and they are confident that their exertions would have been attended with success were it not for the extraordinary requirements, which the rapid and vast growth of the City imperiously demands and which can no longer be deferred without injury to the public weal. And first among the interests requiring increased expenditures are the Public Schools. It is found that in consequence of the increase of population, and the omission to erect buildings for the accommodation of the Grammar Schools, that our Schools have become crowded to an excess to the detriment of public education and the injury of the health of the pupils. Two School Houses are earnestly recommended by the School Committee and in the opinion of your Committee the claims of the rising generation are no longer to be deferred or neglected. Two appropriations which may be deemed extraordinary are herewith proposed, one ($21.000 ℔) for the erection of a Grammar School, and the other [illegible] for the erection of a building to contain [illegible] the Latin and English High School under one roof, thereby relieving the English High School Room for the Grammar Department. The items requiring increased expenditures are: The Salaries of Instructors owing to increase of Schools of [illegible]

Expenses of Primary Schools	4,000
Paving Streets	10,000
Widening Streets	2,000
Unliquidated claims for widening streets	2,050

City Hall	1.000
Police	1.000
Public grounds including rebuilding a wall on Chapin Hill	2.000
[illegible] Library	1.500
[illegible] Repairs	1.000
County of Suffolk, over which expenditures the City Council has no control	8.000
Reserved Fund	200
	38.700

The items proposed by your Committee to be diminished below the amount appropriated the last year are

Primary School Houses	3000
Repairs of Public Buildings	3000
Repairs of Bridges	3000
Salaries of City Officers	500
Fire Department	2000
Common Sewers	2000
Building Reservoirs	1000
Annuities	225
Printing and Stationary	600
External Health Department	200
[illegible] Correction	1.500
Interest on Public Debt	5000
Incidental Expenses	2000
Outstanding claims against the City	500
	28.525
Increase of Appropriations	35400
Decrease of Appropriations	28.525
Balance	6.875

To which add the extra expenditures for two School houses. 46000 . 121.

Total Increase 32.825

Total amount of expenditures 790.525

From which is to be deducted the receipts from all

sources except taxes 147.700

leaving a balance to be raised $ 642.825

It will be observed that there is a falling off in the estimated receipts of the next financial year arising from a diminution in the probable amount of Bonds and Notes receivable from the amount receivable from the Commonwealth for account of the County of Norfolk from the receipts of the House of Correction owing to the decreased demand for the labour of the convicts for the probable receipts of outstanding taxes, and some other small items. It is therefore deemed unsafe to estimate the receipts from other sources except taxes, at over the above sum of $ 147.700. From the experience of the past year it is found that the difficulties of collecting outstanding taxes at the close of the year is greatly increased, owing doubtless to the pressure of the times, it is deemed prudent therefore to increase the estimated amount of taxes uncollected at the close of the next financial year, which with the abatements are estimated at $ 42.175

which added to the balance of expenditure over receipts 442.825

making the amount necessary to be raised by taxes to

meet the annual expenditures $ 685.000

It is not supposed that this increased amount of expenditure will operate to increase the rate of taxes, but will be met by the increase of taxable property the present year. [illegible] we recommend the passage of this accompanying [illegible]

122. [illegible] Chairman. It is hereby ordered by the City Council That to defray the expenses of the City of Boston for the next financial year which will commence on the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty five and end on the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty six the following sums of money be and the same are respectively appropriated, that is to say. For [illegible] to the Committee on all the Schools except the Primary Schools, Seventy seven thousand five hundred dollars. For fuel, Repairs and other contingent expenses of all the Schools except the Primary Schools, Seventeen thousand dollars. For the purchase of land and erection of a New Grammar School House at the South part of the City, twenty one thousand dollars. For the purchase of land and the erection of a building for the accommodation of the Latin and English High School, over & above the amount which may accrue from the sale of the building and land now occupied by the Latin School twenty five thousand dollars. For the usual annual expenses of the Primary Schools, [illegible] Masters and Female Teachers and Janitors, Thirty eight thousand dollars. For the purchase of land and the erection of Two Primary School Houses, Nine thousand dollars. For [illegible] of the Public Buildings, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Public Buildings, Two thousand dollars. For care and improvement of the public lands and preparing them for sale, Three thousand dollars. For Burial Grounds, Public Tombs and funeral cars, One thousand dollars. For Paving and Repairs of Streets, Fifty thousand dollars. For Sewers and Culverting Streets, twelve thousand dollars. For the payment of unliquidated claims for widening & altering

Act in former year, Twenty two thousand dollars. For repairs of Bridges belonging to the City One thousand dollars. For the Salaries of City Officers thirty seven thousand five hundred dollars. For the City Wharfs department, Forty seven thousand dollars. For the Lamps Department, Twenty three thousand dollars. For new fixtures to extend the use of Gas in lighting the City, One thousand dollars. For the Fire Department exclusive of Engine Houses and Reservoirs, thirty eight thousand dollars. For the erection, rent and repairs of Engine, Hook and Ladder Houses, One thousand dollars. For building and repairs of Reservoirs one thousand dollars. For care and repairs of the Public Clocks and for ringing the Bells to denote the hours of the day, One thousand dollars. For the Police Department Seven thousand dollars. For care and improvement of the Common Land, Fort Hill, Copps Hill and Land in front of City Hall, Four thousand dollars. For Common Sewers and for the repairs of the Wells and Pumps belonging to the City Eight thousand dollars. For the payment of three annuities one to the proprietors of Long Wharf and Lewis Wharf and the other in compensation to individuals having like estates in Lands taken for City improvements, Six hundred and twenty five dollars. For Printing and Stationary, three thousand dollars. For Advertising & Incidentals Nine hundred dollars. For the Internal Health Department including the sweeping of the Streets, removing House Coal and other nuisances, Thirty thousand dollars. For the External Health Department being in addition to the existing appropriation of the Quarantine Boat and other expenses of the Quarantine establishment, Five hundred dollars. For the Overseers of the Poor, all the money accruing to them for the support of

124. State Taxes and others to be paid into the City Treasury — [illegible] For the House of Industry and Reformation, all the income from the same in the labor of the inmates and in the several State Taxes and Dues to be paid into the City Treasury, Sixty three thousand dollars. For the House of Correction — all the income from the same to be paid into the City Treasury, Twenty two thousand dollars. For the Lunatic Hospital — all the income from the same to be paid into the City Treasury, Thirteen thousand dollars. For Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims not justly chargeable to any other appropriation, the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars. For the County of Suffolk, including repairs upon the County Building and Registry and Probate Courts and the incidental expenses of the Courts — Fifty six thousand dollars. For the payment of the Militia Bounty under a Law of the Commonwealth Forty five hundred dollars. For payment of the Interest on the Public Debt, Eighty five thousand dollars. For a Reserved Fund to be applied to such purposes as the City Council may hereafter direct, Fifteen thousand dollars. For Claims against the City, due but not called for before the close of the financial year, Five thousand dollars. And it is further Ordered, That no excess in any of the respective appropriations aforesaid shall be allowed by the Auditor to be paid by the City Treasurer unless authorized by an order of the City Council. — provided however, that any sums of money, which may be subscribed or contributed by individuals to promote the object of any of the foregoing appropriations, and which form no part of the estimated income of the City, shall be strictly applied according to the intention of the contributors and may be credited to the

appropriation accordingly. Ordered That the sum of Eight Hundred 1843
and eighty five thousand dollars be raised by assessment on
the Polls and Estates in the Several Wards in said City according Jan.
to Law, to pay the current expenses of the City of Boston during
the financial year which will commence on the first day
of May one thousand eight Hundred and forty three and will
close on the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight Hun=
=dred and forty four. Passed in Common Council as amended.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot Assistant
to the choice of an assistant assessor in ward No. 12, in Assessor.
place of Thomas Quint, who declined serving; and the votes
being taken, it appeared that Jacob Merrick was chosen, in
concurrence with the Common Council.

The Committee on Sewers Hubbard.
and Drains report that the Statement of the City Solicitor respect=
=ing the payment of an assessment for a Common Sewer by Henry
Hubbard is correct, and that there be paid to said Hubbard Sixty
two dollars and forty cents, and that the same be charged to
the appropriation for Common Sewers. Thomas Wetmore, for com=
=mittee. Read and accepted.

The Mayor to whom was Edwards.
referred the petition of N. & B. H. Edwards insolvent debtors ask
leave to repay the following Order. N. Brimmer Mayor. Ordered
That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to ac=
=cept a dividend of the estate of N. & B. H. Edwards, & that
the balance of taxes be abated. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Foote

The Mayor to whom was re-
ferred the petition of Thomas Foote ask leave to report, That
the petitioner has omitted to pay any tax for five years, which
you would be willing to abate and thereby has caused a sale
of a certain lot to be sold and a deed given. That
Estate. The poll assessed in 1841. is an error, he being 70 years
of age, which only should be abated. M. O. Brimmer, Mayor.
Ordered That the Collector is hereby authorized to abate
dollar and fifty cents of the taxes of Thomas Foote. Read,
accepted and the order passed.

Way

The Mayor to whom was
referred the petition of Samuel F. Way an insolvent debtor,
ask leave to report the following order. M. Brimmer. Mayor.
Ordered. That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is author-
-ized to receive a dividend on the estate of Samuel F. Way.
and that the balance of his taxes be abated. Read, accepted
and the order passed.

Burg.

The Committee on Public
Buildings on the part of this board to whom was referred the
petition of Jonas Burg, against the use in the evening
of the Ward Room in Common Street, over the Watch House,
ask leave to report, That they have given the parties a hearing
from which it satisfactorily appears that the Ward room can
not be used for public meetings in the evening, without great
annoyance to the Watch. Your Committee recommend the pas-
-sage of the following order: For the Committee, M. Brimmer,
Chairman. Ordered, That no public meeting, except ward meetings,
be allowed to be holden in the Ward Room of Ward No. 10. after
10 o'clock P.M. so long as the Building is occupied by the Watch.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Bridges having examined the Superintendents house on the South Boston South Bridge, and found the same in a decayed state and wanting much repairing, which would probably cost nearly as much as a new building, and as some part of the pier of said Bridge under said house wants repairs, the present time offers a favorable opportunity to examine and repair the same. The committee ask leave to offer the following Order. For the Committee, Richard Brann. Ordered, That the Committee on Bridges be authorized and requested to make such repairs on the building on the South Bridge, or build a new house instead of making the repairs on the old one, as they may think best; Also to make such repairs on the piers as may be wanting, and the expenses of such repairs be defrayed from the appropriation made for repairs of Bridges for 1843. Read, accepted, and the order passed. South Bridge.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Harrison Avenue should be widened, by taking a piece of land belonging to the heirs of the late John Hastkins, deceased, bounded as follows viz. Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the piece of land lately taken from the estate of Josiah Stetson to widen the said Avenue, thence running Northerly about forty five feet, in a direction towards the South westerly corner of the building at the corner of the said Avenue and Essex Street and on the westerly side of the said Avenue, to a fence about nine feet and eleven inches distant from the dwelling house of the said Hastkins, Southerly; thence by the said fence Easterly to the present line of the said Avenue about [illegible] and on said Harrison Avenue.

[illegible] Line of the said line Northerly one hundred forty five feet to the South easterly corner of the said piece of land taken from [illegible] Line Northerly on said line one hundred & twenty feet to the place of beginning containing one thousand & twenty one feet more or less. And the said Heirs, having had due notice of the intention of the Board to take the said piece of land for the purpose of widening the said Avenue do consent thereto by their Attorney Ralph H. Hastings Esq. who also consents for his portion thereof. It is therefore Ordered that the piece of land to be described be and the same hereby is taken and laid out as part of Harrison Avenue. The same being laid down on a plan of the said Avenue, in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen, made by J. F. Foster and dated September 21. 1839.

Hastings. Ordered, That there be paid to the heirs of John Hastings eight hundred and forty nine dollars in full for four hundred and twenty four, and one half feet of land taken by this board to widen Harrison Avenue; provided they give a sufficient deed, and release the City from all damages and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Beach [illegible] Ordered, That the City Treasurer pay all Expenses & Damages to be incurred from Beach Street as laid out by an order of this board dated April 24. instant.

[illegible] Petition of Simeon B. Shurtleff for leave to build a tomb, in the South Burial Ground. Referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds, &c.

The final return of George W. Otis late Surveyor General of Lumber from February 1. to April 1. 1843. of the amount of Lumber brought into the City, and surveyed by his deputies and the amount of fees received by them, and also the amount received by the Surveyor General. Read and sent down. Lumber. Surveyor General. Read.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Common Sewers cause to be constructed a common sewer from Loucas place, through land of Arnold F. Welles and George Savage Esquires, according to an agreement made between them, and the City, dated December 12. 1842. Loucas Place.

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, that Betsy McCarty, an inmate of said Hospital has recovered from her insanity, and requests to be discharged. Thereupon ordered, That She be discharged accordingly. Lunatic Hospital.

Petition of Mary Woodman for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor. Woodman.

Petition of Hannah Pettingill for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor. Pettingill

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. p.m.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the First day of May, A. D. 1843.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Public Lands & Buildings

The Superintendent of Public Lands and Public Buildings made his annual report, which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Quarterly reports

Quarterly reports were made by the Auditor of the Northern Scales, the Superintendent of Burial Grounds and Cemeteries, and the City Clerk, of the moneys received by them, and paid into the Treasury the last quarter ending the 30th ultimo. Read and sent down.

Hunn

Remonstrance of George H. Hunn, and others against any alteration of the line of Beacon Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Grant & others

Petition of Moses Grant, and others, Landholders, to have the southerly side walk in Cambridge Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

McFarland & others

Petition of Hannah McFarland Bartlett W. and Abigail Bayley, to be paid for land taken to widen Bartlett Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of James Coppen 131.

to have a nuisance abated occasioned by the bad state of Coppen
a drain or common sewer in Moon Street. Referred to the Com. Moon Street.
=mittee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Joshua Jenkins, Jenkins.
and others, to have a common sewer laid in Fourth Street between Fourth Street.
N. & C. streets, and let the same into the sewer in B. street.
Referred to the committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Benjamin K. Har= Harwood
=wood, to be appointed to superintend and regulate the public Clocks.
clocks. Referred to the Committee on Bells and Clocks.

Petition of J. Gorham Rogers, Rogers
and that I pave Spring Lane raised and relaid. Referred to Spring Lane
the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Moses Standish, Standish-
=ers that I have Canton Street graded, and the gutters paved. Canton Street.
Referred to the committee on Paving.

Petition of Daniel C. Hall Hallow-
=man, and others, to have Broadway between E. & F. streets repair- Broadway,
=ed. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition a memorial of Foster & Howe
the proprietors of Wharves and Slips praying the
dilapidated state of the public way running between said wharves,
and suggesting that the same be repaired. Referred to the com=
=mittee on Paving.

Petition of C. B. Carter, and others, Carter-
to have Cedar Street paved, and that the same be lighted. Cedar Street.
to the Committees on Paving & Lamps.

Petition of John C. Warren, and

Warren & al. others for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the 18th instant, day and evening, for the purpose of holding a social temperance meeting. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board.

Petition of the Masters of the

Hancock School Hancock School to have the Hand room No 2. repaired and used for the surplus pupils of said School. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Treasurer's accounts. Ordered, that Aldermen Wetmore and Seare, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to audit and examine the accounts of the City Treasurer for the present municipal year. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Ewing, Badlam and Whitney.

Ordered, that the Mayor, Aldermen

Buildings. Seare and Reden, be a committee to consider what further measures may be adopted by the Surveyors of Highways to prevent the obstruction of the public streets by the removing wooden buildings through the same.

Lamprey Petition of Elizabeth A. [illegible] administratrix, &c. an allowance of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Ordered, that the Committee on

Paving be directed to cause the following streets and parts of streets to be paved, viz: Washington Street, between Common and Pine Streets; Hanover Street, between Seare and Cambridge Streets; Pine Street, on the West side of Fleet Street to Cross Street; India Street from

the head of India wharf, to the south side of Central wharf; Bul-
finch Street, from Howard Street to Bowdoin Square; and Colum-
bia Street. And that proposals for the same be invited by ad-
vertisement pursuant to the Standing order of this board. And
that the usual notice be given to the abutters relative to the side
walks; and that the expense of the same be charged to the ap-
propriation therefor.

Reuben Varney, and Simeon Auctioneers.
F. Snyder licensed as Auctioneers, on giving bonds as the law
directs. Ferdinand Braun, Auctioneer's bond approved.

The committee on Burial Hews.
Grounds to whom was referred the petition of Samuel H. Hews
for leave to build a tomb in the South burial ground, reported,
that leave be granted as prayed for, under the direction of the
Committee on Burial Grounds.

The Committee on Streets, to Ellis
whom was referred the petition of Ivory Ellis and others, to have Nassau Street.
Nassau street accepted, reported, that said street ought to be ac-
cepted when the same is properly graded and levelled to the accep-
tance of the Committee on Paving, and that the said petition
be referred to said committee. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets to whom Wilkinston &
was referred the petition of Wilkinston & Coy, claiming damages, Coy.
in taking land to widen Washington and Oxford Streets, they being
bounds, as they allege, reported, that the petitioners have no claim
[illegible]
petition. Read and accepted.

On the petition of George C.

Thacher. Thacher, and others, to have a common Sewer laid in Turnpike

Turnpike Street. Street. And now it appearing to the board, that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed this board, on Monday last, and [illegible] appears and objects to being assessed for entering the same, as he drains in another direction. Thereupon ordered that the committee on drains and Sewers, be authorized to cause the same to be laid, and that assessment be made according to law.

[illegible]

Portland St. Mc Dole, and others, to have a common Sewer laid in Portland Street. And now it appearing to this board, that due notice has been given agreeably to the order passed this board on Monday last, and no person appearing to object. Thereupon ordered, that the committee on Sewers and drains be authorized to cause the same to be laid, and that assessment be made according to law.

Brown. The committee on Lamps to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Brown, and others, to have Lamps placed and lighted in Garden Street, reported, that they have caused a lamp to be placed as prayed for, and was accepted.

Marble. Memorial of James H. Marble, respecting D. E. & F. Hall, claiming damages. Read and filed.

Ellis The committee on Lamps to whom was referred the petition of George W. Ellis to have a Lamps lighted [illegible] reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that the Superintendent

of Lamps be directed to light said Lamps. Read & accepted. 135

The committee on licen- Winnemer.
-ses to whom was referred the application of N. H. Winnemer
& Co. for a license to give Concerts at the Masonic Temple,
reported, that a license be granted as prayed for. Read & accepted.

The committee on licenses to Fitzhugh.
whom was referred the petition of William Fitzhugh for a license
to exhibit Jugglers and Bears in a building on Ash Street,
reported, that a license be granted as prayed for. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Paving & Minot.
whom was referred the petition of William Minot, and others, to have
flagging Stones placed across Court Street, reported, that they have
caused the Same to be done as prayed for. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving Leane.
to whom was referred the petition of Freeman Leane, and others,
to have flag Stones laid across Charlestown Street from Thach-
-er to Traverse Street, reported, that the Superintendent of Streets
be directed to lay said flag Stones as prayed for. Read and
accepted.

The Committee on Streets Smith
to whom was referred the petition of Henry A. Smith for a Extension of
-continuance of part of Devonshire Street, ask leave to Report that Devonshire St.
in their opinion it is expedient to grant the prayer of the peti-
-tion, provided it can be done without doing injury to any in-
-dividuals, and without subjecting the City to damages therein.

136 Worcester and also provided that the petitioner pay to the City
[illegible] consideration therefor the sum of [illegible] before the
[illegible] Voted that the Safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require
that Worcester Street should be discontinued in part, that is
to say beginning [illegible] feet [illegible] said Street bounded
as follows, viz. Beginning at the South Westerly corner of a
piece of land taken from the heirs of the late Ariel Smith to
widen the said Street in the year 1842; Thence running Westerly
three and one half feet more or less by land belonging to the
said heirs and by the present line of the said Street; Thence
turning and running Southerly by the present line of the said
[illegible] Street [illegible] Thence running a little more Westerly
by the said Street about seventeen feet to land belonging
to Thomas Bartlett; Thence North Easterly about twenty
nine feet in a straight line to the place of beginning, ac-
cording to a plan thereof made by S. P. Fuller dated May
1853. And further voted that due notice be given that the
Board intend to discontinue the part of Worcester Street before
described, and that Monday the 8th instant be assigned as
the time for hearing any objections thereto. Read, accepted, and
the resolve passed.

Lincoln Street. Resolved that the Safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Lincoln Street should be widened by taking a piece of land on the Westerly side thereof, belonging to Samuel Sanford bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at the intersection of the Westerly side of Lincoln Street and Southerly side of Federal Street thence Westerly by said Federal Street eleven feet and one inch to a point

feet Eastward from the Westerly side of a brick house standing
at the opposite side of the said Lincoln Street, measured
at right angles thereto; thence Southerly through land of the
said Sanford one hundred and seven feet to a passage way,
thence in the said passage way Easterly ten feet and nine inch-
-es to the present line of Lincoln Street thence in the said line
Northerly One Hundred and ten feet and six inches to the place
of beginning containing seven hundred and ninety one and 3/4
the feet: And whereas the said Sanford has had due notice
of the intention of this Board to take the said piece of land in
the purpose of widening the said Street. It is therefore hereby
Ordered that the piece of land herein described be and the
same hereby is taken and laid out as part of Lincoln Street,
the same being laid down and marked on a plan of the said
Street, made by L.P. Fuller and dated April 22. 1839. deposi-
-ited in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Brighton & Everett Streets.

Resolved, that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Brighton and Everett Streets should be widened by taking two several pieces of land belonging to Edward F. Raymond bounded as follows viz Beginning at the intersection of the Westerly side of Brighton Street and the Southerly side of Everett Street, thence running three feet by Everett Street, North Westerly_ thence South Westerly through land of said Edmund Seventy seven feet more or less to the South Westerly line of lot formerly belonging to _____ thence South Eastorly two feet to the present line of Brighton Street, thence by the said line Seventy seven feet to the place of beginning_ containing one hundred and ninety two feet more

138. a less. Nov. Beginning at the North Westerly corner of the piece of land to be described, thence running North Westerly by Everett Street on a bending line about one hundred feet to the North Easterly corner of a Wooden building belonging to the Barton Point Association, thence South Easterly one hundred feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty six and one third feet more or less. And whereas the said Raymond has had due notice of the intention of this board to take the several pieces of land herein described for the purpose aforesaid and consents thereto, it is therefore Ordered that the before mentioned pieces of land be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as parts of Brighton and Everett Streets.

Crier. The joint committee who were [illegible] consideration whether any [illegible] regulations should be established in relation to the duties of the daily Crier, report, that the present ordinance is sufficient for the present duties of the office of Crier, and that whatever duties may be voluntarily assumed may be done so without the necessity of an alteration of the ordinance - they therefore request to be discharged from the further consideration of the same. Order in the Committee, William [illegible] Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of William H. Sumner for an abatement of taxes ask leave to report: That the petitioner preferred a similar claim in 1842 which the subject was fully investigated by a Committee who reported an allowance

of $89.26 for over assessment, which report was not accepted by the City Council. The Committee also reported an abatement of $77.54 for errors in the assessment of taxes in the years 1838. and 1839. which report was so far accepted and an order passed allowing the petitioner the said amount, viz. Seventeen dollars and fifty four cents, which remains in the hands of the City Treasurer subject to the order of the petitioner. Your Committee are of opinion that to go back to the year 1837 & 1839. to rectify an over assessment, if any, would be opening a door to claims which would be interminable. Your Committee therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. For the Committee, M. Brimmer, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Mr Woodman.

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Mary Woodman, asking an abatement of the interest, &c. &c. Report that the petition should be granted provided that the whole amount of taxes are paid. M. Brimmer, Mayor. Ordered That the Treasurer be authorized to abate the interest, amounting to Seventy Seven dollars & eleven cents, on the taxes of Mary Woodman, provided the whole amount of taxes are paid. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Hill & Trull Causeway St.

The Committee on Sewers & Drains to whom was referred the petition of Thomas J. Hill & John W. Trull, to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by the common Sewer in Causeway Street.- Report that the evil complained of, is one which is, and must necessarily be, always attendant on the outlet of the Common Sewers in every part of

Ward 1. the City, and that the City ought not to be subjected to the ex=
pense of erecting and of the Common Sewer as far as it
will be necessary in order to prevent their being offensive to some
individuals. The Board report that the petitioner have leave to
withdraw. Thomas Wilson per Committee. Read and accepted.

Trees
Court Street.

The Committee on Paving to
whom was referred the petition of Simeon P. Adams, for leave to
construct areas under the side walk, in front of his estate on
Court Street, recommend that leave be granted to the petitioner as
prayed for upon the condition that upon the further order of
this Board, the same be removed and the ground and appurte=
nances be restored to its former condition at the expense of the
petitioner. Per order of the Committee, William Parker Chairman.
Read and accepted.

Trees
Hat Street.

The Committee on Paving to
whom was referred the petition of Terrence Donahoe, for leave
to construct areas under the side walk, in front of the estate
No 44 Hat Street, recommend that the prayer of the petition be
granted upon condition that the petitioner remove the same
and put the same in a good condition as the same is at
his own expense upon the further order of this Board. Per order
of the Committee, William Parker Chairman. Read and
accepted.

Ward 10.
Latin & High

The joint Committee on Pub=
lic Instruction to whom was committed the communication from
the School Committee recommending the erection of a Grammar
School House in Ward 10 and also the erection of a building
for the accommodation of the Latin and English High School.

and the appropriation of the house now occupied by the Latter in Ward 6. to the purposes of a Grammar School, ask leave to Report. That so great is the increase of the number of pupils in the Public Schools beyond the capacity of the several School Houses to accommodate, owing to the increase of the population of the City, the improvement in the character of the Schools and the consequent desire of parents to afford their children a public rather than a private education, that an immediate action of the City Council is requisite. It appears in the last returns of the several Schools, that there are in Eleven Wards of the City, exclusive of East Boston, 1132 more pupils belonging to the several Schools, than there are seats for their accommodation. By the recent returns of the Schools it appears, that the number of pupils belonging to the several Schools, without reference to daily attendance, in proportion to the number of seats is as follows. Ward 12. and East Boston being excluded. viz.

		School Houses	pupils.	Seats.
In Wards	1. 2. 3. & 4.	4.	2043.	1608.
Wards	5. 6. 7. & 8.	3.	1630	1453.
Wards	9. 10. 11.	4.	2208.	1688
			5881	4749

leaving an excess of pupils over seats, of 1132, for which excess accommodation is liable to be required, and ought to be provided. Thus it appears that though the School Houses in all parts of the City, (except in Ward 12. and East Boston) are exceedingly crowded, the greatest pressure is at the Southern portion of the City. The Latin School House in School street being Central, is in an unfavorable position. The building is old, inconvenient and dilapidated and on examination is found to be unworthy of the extensive repairs which it requires. The ground

it occupies is valuable, and it sold would go far towards the erection of a convenient building. The English High School [illegible] is neither considered as convenient for the purpose for which it is at present used, while its conversion into a Grammar School would greatly relieve the excess of pupils in the Tileston and Bowdoin Schools in Wards 5. and 7. Your Committee do not feel themselves called upon to enter into details, as a report from the School Committee drawn up with much labour and ability and in the general views of which they coincide, has been printed for the use of the City Council. Your Committee therefore confine themselves to the above simple statement of facts, and with recommending the passing of the orders hereto annexed. For the Committee, M. Brimmer Chairman. Ordered; That the Committee on Public Buildings, be and they are hereby directed and empowered to procure the land and erect a School House thereon near the western boundary of Ward 10. without unnecessary delay, provided the same do not exceed the sum of twenty one thousand dollars, and that said Committee be instructed to confer with such Committee as may be appointed by the School Committee upon the site to be selected. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Primary School

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Dunn in behalf of the Primary School Board, for an exchange of situation of the Primary Schools now in Grove Street, to the rooms now occupied by the Watch in the Hancock School House, ask leave to Report: That in the opinion of your Committee such a change as the one proposed would be highly de-

=sirable for several reasons - First, because the present location of the School House is a very unfit one for the Primary School and a very proper one for the Watch, being in the immediate vicinity of a portion of the City, where the Watch is most required, and secondly because such an exchange would allow the City to sell the estate owned by them on Lenox Street & leased on terms and under circumstances disadvantageous to the City, and thirdly because the Watch are ill accommodated in their present position. It is supposed that the expense attending this exchange would be very inconsiderable in proportion to the advantages to be derived, and would not according to estimates already, exceed three hundred and fifty dollars. Your Committee therefor recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee. H. Grimmer, Chairman. Ordered, That the committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to cause the rooms now occupied by the Watch in the Hancock School House, Hanover Street, to be fitted for the accommodation of the Primary School now situated at No 7. Tow Street and also, to transfer the scales to said Primary School House; and that the expense under this Order be charged to the appropriation for repairs of Public Buildings. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, P. M.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Salem held at City Hall on Monday the Eighth day of May A. D. 1843

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Alderman Howe was excused at his own request from serving on the committee to audit the Overseers accounts and Alderman Upham was appointed in his place.

The Committee on Public Lands going desirous to protect the improvements they have made and are continuing to make on the Neck lands, and viewing the dilapidated and unsafe state of the Dike, so called, cannot but feel bound to communicate to the City Government their views in regard to the necessity of building a good and permanent Sea Wall, for the protection of said property. The committee are aware of the impropriety of spending the public money unnecessarily, but in this it would be saving and making of property. The Dike now wants repairs, and by another autumn it may suddenly call for immediate repairs, it has cost the City the last three years about three thousand dollars which we may consider a total loss; should we have a severe South East blow with a high course of tides we should be in great danger of losing the new Streets & destroy [illegible] on the Neck lands, the last season. The Committee are aware that they, as a committee, have no control of the Dike, nor does it come within their province to repair the same; nor should they think it expedient to do so. The Dike is or should be the

breast work in support of the Street called Harrison Avenue, which runs from Malden Street to Northampton Street a distance of 2750 feet, and is a part of the width of said Street and is in a dilapidated State as before stated, and is under the control of the Committee on Streets, and lays very much exposed to the full rake of the Sea in a South East gale, & should a breach be made in the dike much damage may be done; and as brick buildings are now building on Canton Street, bordering on the new part of the Street made last year, the committee are desirous that every protection should be given to them as well as to the property of the City; and to prevent any accident a good and permanent Sea Wall should be built, which would probably cost about Twelve thousand dollars, and if put close to the dike it will protect the Street and property alluded to, but the committee think the City would not be benefitted to that extent by placing the wall near the dike as they would by running it 500 or 800 feet into the bay; in the first instance there would be nothing gained except the protection of the property within the dike, the cost of the wall would be nearly the same; in the second place if the wall is carried out as mentioned it would protect the property and inclose 2000000 feet of flats and marsh lands, of which 1.630,000 feet is about half filled in. Much more could be said on this subject, but the object is only to lay the subject before the Government for their consideration, in hopes a Special Committee may be appointed to investigate the matter, and see the importance of going on with the work as recommended by the committee without delay. The committee think in making this communication that they have performed an important duty incumbent on them to do. The Committee [illegible]

1/6. read recommitted to the same committee with instructions to re-
port a plan for a dyke on the southerly side of Harrison Av-
enue with an estimate of the expense. Sent down for concur-
rence.

Field drivers &c. Ordered, That the persons here-
after named be and they are hereby appointed to the respective
offices following, viz.t Romanus Emerson and Solon Hartshorn,
fence viewers— Benjamin Luckis, Culler of dry fish;— Jamal Brown,
Culler of hoops and staves;— Samuel Sprague, inspector of lime;—
Isaac Babbitt, assay master; Benjamin Rich, Surveyor of hemp;
Thomas Gerrish, John Tose, field drivers and pound keepers.
[illegible] read & concurred. Came up concurred.

[illegible] The Auditor of Accounts made
report. a report of the moneys received by him in his said capacity
and paid into the City Treasury, the last quarter ending the
30th ultimo. Read and sent down.

Dana & Henshaw. Petition of Dana & Henshaw,
to be paid $25. the amount of six months interest, on a certificate
of City stock for $1000. No 90. the coupon being lost. Referred to
the joint Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Arsenal. The joint Committee on Pub-
lic Lands who was requested by order of April 7. /43. to inquire
and report whether the City of Boston have any and what interest
in the lands now occupied by the State Arsenal in Pleasant
Street, ask leave to report: That in the year 1798, July, Amasa
[illegible] the Land for the General applied to the Board of Selectmen

of the Town of Boston for liberty to build a State Store in the 1115.
Town of Boston, for the purpose of covering the Field Artillery
and [illegible] Military Stores. A committee of
the board of Selectmen, as stated in the Quarter Masters letter
of Sept. 13. 1798, informed them that it was the joint opinion of
the Selectmen and the said Quarter Master General that
accommodation with a piece of ground, for the purpose above
mentioned, at the Southerly part of the Common near the ropewalks
and outside of the fence that inclosed the Common. On the 7th No-
vember 1798 the request [illegible]
and on the 21st November a committee of the Town reported to grant
the request of Amasa Davis, Dr. Master General, and did allot
the piece of land on which the Arsenal now stands, and the
Quarter Master General was to fence the whole in. In the above
transaction it was an act of accommodation to the Quarter Mas-
ter General, and [illegible] remained in the Town of
Boston. In April 1842, the Committee had occasion to apply
to the City Solicitor for information respecting the right of way
to an adjoining estate, then applied for; the answer of the So-
licitor was, that the triangular piece of ground on which the
Arsenal now stands and fenced in by a brick wall, [illegible]
the City of Boston and it is the opinion of the committee
that in the accommodation [illegible]
the pleasure of the City of Boston and [illegible]
is said to be about moving the Arsenal out of the City, said
land should be sold for the benefit of the City as soon as practi-
cable. For the Committee, Richard Mann. Read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order v. the Common Coun-

cil appointing Messrs Ward, Seaward, Willing, Cook and Jackson, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider and report what measures are expedient to be adopted by the City Council, for the execution of the work of Fire Engineering. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Howe and Parker were joined.

Fuel

An ordinance regulating the purchase of fuel, for the use of the City. Read and passed in concurrence with the Common Council.

Crocker & Chase.

Petition of Crocker and Chase to have their taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor

Cavanagh

Petition of William P. Cavanagh for leave to remove a wooden building from Washington Street to Harrison Avenue. Referred to the Mayor.

Holland.

Petition of Thomas Holland to be paid for land taken to widen Beach Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Stone.

Petition of Anson J. Stone for the heirs of Joseph Stone, to have walls of certain Store on Richmond Street repaired. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of F. W. K. Emery, for leave to construct areas under the side walk in front of his building [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of E. J. H. Allen to have the East Reading from the Fox Bridge to South Road paved. Re- ferred to the Committee on Paving. Allen.

Petition of Elisha Woodward, and others, to have a side walk laid in Pitts street, in front of land owned by John W. Hull. Referred to the Committee of Paving. Woodward Pitts Street.

The City Treasurer having cer- tified that the bond given by Stephen Fitzgerald to the City for $378. secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds. Lib. 489. Fol. 117. has been paid in full. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to dis- charge the same on the record. Mortgage Discharged

On the representation of the City Treasurer. Ordered, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized & directed to abate two hundred and ninety five dollars from the taxes assessed on the personal property of the Sandwich glass company for the years 1841 and 1842. Sandwich Glass Company.

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital having certified that Mrs Joanna Ely- rick an inmate of said Hospital has recovered from insanity - and Elizabeth Murray another inmate, her friends being desirous of returning her to Ireland, her native country, she having much improved in the condition of her mind; and he requests that they be discharged. Thereupon ordered, that the above named inmates be discharged accordingly Lunatic Hospital.

Monday next, four o'clock, p.m. was further assigned for the choice of Coroner by the House of Councils. House of Councils.

The Committee on the Com-

Copps Hill. [illegible] Copps Hill to whom was referred the petition of Nathan Gurney and others to have the old Burial Ground on Copps Hill laid out and ornamented, with leave to report, That the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, and they recommend the passage of the following order. M. Brimmer, for the Committee. Ordered, That the Committee on the Common, Fort Hill and Copps Hill be authorized to cause the old Burial Ground to be made level and ornamented with trees, walks &c. and the expense thereof charged to the appropriation on Common, Fort Hill and Copps Hill. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Notice of Streets. Ordered, That whenever due notice shall be given by any person of an intention to build, or to repair the outer walls of any building, on any Street or other Highway in conformity with the ordinance passed November 14. 1833. And also whenever any Street shall be hereafter laid out, widened or otherwise altered by authority of this Board. It shall be the duty of the Committee of the Board on Paving and Repairs of Streets, if they deem it expedient for the public interest, to cause a plan of such Street, or of such part thereof as they may deem necessary, to be drawn, exhibiting the proper grade, elevation and [illegible] and the final plan, so [illegible] shall be deemed conclusive evidence of such grade and elevation, until the same shall be altered or amended by this Board; Provided however that neither the making of such plan, nor any alteration thereof shall give to any persons any claim for damages by reason thereof, which they would not otherwise possess.

The Committee on Streets
to whom was referred the remonstrance of George H. Kuhn, against
the alteration of the line of Beacon Street, reported, that the re-
monstrant have leave to withdraw their remonstrance. Read and
accepted.

Kuhn.

The Committee on Paving
to whom was referred the petition of John H. Thorndike, for leave
to lead pipes in various streets reported, that the petitioner
have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Thorndike.

Whereas this board, by a
Resolve passed the first instant did, on the petition of Henry
B. Smith, declare that a part of Devonshire Street, mentioned
in the said Resolve should be discontinued; and notice of the
intention of the Board to discontinue the same, has been given
to Thomas Bartlett and to George A. Otis, Lucinda Smith Otis
and Lydia Smith Russell owners of the adjoining estates and
they have signified their consent thereto in writing and public no-
tice has also been given by duly posting the same in a pub-
lic place; and now no one appears to object to the said dis-
continuance. It is therefore hereby Ordered. That the part of Dev-
onshire Street hereinafter described be and the same is hereby
discontinued, that is to say, Beginning at the South West corner
of a piece of land taken from the Heirs of the late Abel Smith
to widen the said Street in the year 1842. Thence running West-
erly, three feet more or less, on said Bromfield & the said Hea-
and on the present line of the said Street thence Northerly on
the present line of the said Street about twelve feet; thence a little
more Westerly about Seventeen feet, by the said Street, to the South

Street.

159 East corner of the building standing on land belonging to Thomas Bartlett; thence South Easterly about twenty nine feet to the place of beginning, according to a plan thereof made by J. P. Fuller dated May 1842.

Grant - Cambridge Street.

The committee on laying out and widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of Moses Grant and others, that Cambridge Street, at the corner of Bowdoin Street may be widened by taking from the land of the petitioners a piece of land sixty feet wide, and running the same to the Westerly side of Lord Street; have attended to the subject and ask leave to report; that a petition for the widening of this Street, from the same individuals, was lately, been referred to the committee, on which they reported at the last meeting of the board, that public expediency required that the Street should be widened ten feet and they thereupon offered an Order for taking the requisite quantity of land - the Board however did not consider that the benefit to be derived, would be commensurate with the necessary cost and expense and thereon refused to pass the order - In that case, the quantity of land to be taken was much greater than what is now contemplated, but there were also some reasons for adopting it which are now lost; viz. a contribution from an individual of One thousand dollars, towards the expense, and the grant of a piece of land of equal width, about seventy feet long for the purpose of continuing the improvement. — What the expense, of the widening now proposed, would be, is of course uncertain. The land to be taken would be deducted proportionally from the width of five houses, none of which are more than twenty feet wide - and there would probably be a further damage occasioned by interrupting the arrangements for building, on the pro-

=ent site, which are partly completed. Upon the whole therefore, 153.
the committee do not in the present proposition perceive any ad=
=vantages of a pecuniary character which can induce them to
believe it would be likely to be more acceptable to the Board than
the petition as has been — and they therefore ask leave to report
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Which was voted in
Committee. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. p.m.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the city of Boston held at City Hall on Monday
the Sixteenth day of May. A.D. 1853. —

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder=
=man Howe.

Ordered, That there be paid Compensation
to the heirs of David S. Greenough, Esquire, ten thousand four
hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, in full for the piece
of land taken by an order of this board passed the third day
of June last, to widen Tenney and Washington Streets, contain=
=ing 587 1/2 feet, more or less. And also in full of all expenses
of removing and re-building the walls of the buildings now
standing on the said land, and for all damages occasioned

154. by the said widening;- provided they give a sufficient deed
[illegible] payment being made pur-
suant to an award of referees appointed by the City, and
[illegible] Said Court. And that the said amount be charg-
ged to the appropriation for the payment of unliquidated claim.
for widening and extending Streets in former years.

[illegible]
[illegible] be paid
[illegible] Executors of the late [illegible] Esquire,
Seventy five dollars, being the amount charged by them, as their
fee, as referee in the case of the City and the heirs of the late
David S. Greenough, Esq. And that the same be charged to
the appropriation for payment of unliquidated claims for widening
and extending Streets in former years.

Deal & Bullard / Beach Street. Ordered, That there be paid to Bela Deal and Lewis Bullard, Three hundred and fifty dollars in full for one hundred and seventy five feet of land taken to widen Beach Street, and for all expenses of removing their fence [illegible] discharge thereon; the said piece of land being all that part of a piece of land taken to widen the said Street, by an order of this Board passed the twenty fourth day of April last) lying [illegible] and Bullard. And that the same be charged to the appropriation for payment of unliquidated claims for widening and extending Streets in former years.

[illegible] and Edward S. Raymond / Washington Street. Ordered, That there be paid to Edward S. Raymond One hundred and fifty six dollars & thirty three cents in full for one Hundred and fifty six and one third feet

of land taken to widen Everett Street; and also two hundred and 155.
fifty dollars, in full for one hundred and ninety two, & one half feet
of land taken to widen Brighton Street, on his giving sufficient deeds,
and releasing the City from all damages. And that the same
be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening &c.

The Committee on Paving Foster's &
to whom was referred the memorial of the proprietors of Foster's Rowe's
Wharf and of Rowe's Wharf respecting the dilapidated state of the wharves.
public way running between those wharves, have visited the
same, report: that the Sea Wall requires such repairs as will
involve considerable expense, and inasmuch as the subject has
been agitated in former years and involves important questions
of expediency in the part of the City. The committee recom-
mend that the whole Board attend a time when the same
shall be viewed and inspected & that the committee be in-
structed to take such action in the premises as may be
found or deemed advisable. All of which the committee, William
Parker, Chairman. Read and thereupon ordered, that the whole
board will view the premises on Thursday next, 12 o'Clock. M.

Ordered; That the City Mar- City Marshal
shal be directed to cause a nuisance to be removed forth- directed.
with from the public way at the head of the dock between
Foster's wharf and Rowe's wharf.

The joint committee to whom
whom was referred the subject of celebrating the 4th of July
did leave to report: That it seems desirable to the people to
celebrate with all the demonstrations of joy and gratitude the

131 anniversary of the sixth day of our National Independence,
and that it is the duty of the City Council to invite their fel-
low citizens to unite with them in celebrating that great event.
Your Committee recommend that the sixty sixth anniversary
of the Declaration of Independence be celebrated in the usual
manner that some able and learned person be invited to de-
liver an oration on that occasion, and that the City Govern-
ment together with invited Strangers and citizens move in
procession, under escort, to attend the usual religious and literary
exercises, and that in the evening there be music and fireworks
on the Common. It is anticipated that twenty five Hundred dol-
lars will cover the expenses of such celebration and the commit-
tee recommend the passage of the following order. For the com-
mittee M. Brimmer Mayor. Ordered, That the sum of Twenty
five hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated
for the celebration of the fourth of July next, and that the same
be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses. Accepted
in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Independence

Order of the Common Council
appointing the committee on celebrating the 4th of July next, and
whose report has been accepted as above, together with Messrs
Bigelow and Davis, a committee of arrangements on the part of
that board to carry the measures recommended in said report
into effect. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and
the committee on the part of this board together with Aldermen
Longley and Wilkinson were added to said committee.

Esquire was nominated and appointed Orator to deliver the oration before the City authorities on the 4th of July next. Orator.

The Committee appointed by the City Council, under an order of the 4th inst. to audit and settle the accounts of the City and County Treasurer from June 30th 1842 to May 1st 1843 being the close of the financial year, have attended to that duty and found the accounts correctly stated and that there are proper vouchers for the same. The Committee find that there has been received at sundry times since April 30th 1842 for account of the City of Boston, One million, forty six thousand, nine hundred and eighteen dollars and forty nine cents; and that there has been paid on the same account, Nine hundred & forty six thousand, six hundred and forty five dollars & one cent; leaving a balance due to the City of Boston of One hundred thousand two hundred and seventy three dollars and forty eight cents. The Committee also find that there has been received on account of the County of Suffolk, Twenty thousand, nine hundred and forty six dollars and thirty nine cents; and that there has been paid on the same account, Fifty six thousand, one hundred and fifteen dollars, and thirty cents, leaving a balance against the County of Thirty five thousand one hundred and sixty eight dollars ninety one cents, and leaving a final balance in the Treasury of Sixty five thousand one hundred and four dollars and fifty seven cents; and that the notes paid by the Treasurer have been duly cancelled. Thomas Wetmore, Josiah Stedman, Edward S. Erving. John C. Bradlee. James Whiting. Committee. Accepted Treasurer's accounts.

in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Convention

A message was received from

proposed.

the Common Council, proposing a Convention of the City Council, on Thursday evening next, at a quarter past eight o'clock, in the Common Council Chamber for the purpose of [illegible] a [illegible] Common Council and Aldermen [illegible] the Common Council that this board concur in the proposition to form a Convention at the time and in the purpose above expressed.

House of Correction

Agreeably to assignment the

Board proceeded to ballot to the choice of five Inspectors of the House of Correction, and the votes being taken & sorted that Asa Mudge, Royal Robbins & Isaac Livermore, Jr. Josiah Crocker and Hezekiah Moriarty were chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Phillips

The Committee to whom

Chambers St.

was referred the petition of Nathaniel Turner & William J. Andrews, Administrators of the estate of the late Turner Phillips, of their intention to build at the corner of Chambers and [illegible] Street, [illegible] on the first day of April 1839 ordered Chambers Street to be widened, by taking from the estate above mentioned a piece of land eight [illegible] particularly described in the said order; and also ordered that the [illegible] should be removed from the premises the fence thereon standing should be removed - and the committee report that the said fence had remained thereon until the present time,

and is now about to be removed. Upon an examination of the said Street the Committee are of opinion that the widening contemplated is greater than the public Safety and convenience requires and that by taking [illegible] the expense would be much diminished and the Street is made sufficiently wide. They are not aware that any one will be injured by adopting this course, except the owners of the Six brick dwelling Houses adjoining the estate recently which had been set back on the proposed line previous to the passage of the said order. And they now beg leave to offer and make part of their report a release of all damages signed by the said owners and a petition from them that the order first mentioned may be altered in conformity with the above suggestion. The Committee therefore ask leave to report the following order. [illegible] Committee [illegible] and

be [illegible] and conformable to the Suggestions [illegible]
part of [illegible] Street as ordered by the Board by an Order passed April 1. 1839 by taking a piece of land therein described, should be discontinued that is to say beginning at a point four feet distant North Westerly from the Southerly corner of the piece of land described in the said Order, thence running Northwesterly by the said piece of land four feet thence turning and running Northeasterly seventy four feet ten inches to Leverett Street, thence by Leverett Street, South eastorly, four feet, thence South Westerly seventy four feet, six inches more or less to the place of beginning. It is therefore Ordered that the said piece [illegible] and the same is hereby discontinued as part of Chambers Street. Ordered, That so much of the said order of this Board passed on the first day

100 1st April 1839 as relates to the remaining part of the piece of land therein described and which is not discontinued by the foregoing Order, is hereby confirmed and the said remaining part of the said piece of land is hereby taken and laid out as part of Chambers Street. And whereas Benjamin D. Boardman and others have by their instrument dated the 1st instant given to the City for the purpose of a Street, for the widening of the said Chambers Street, a piece of land fronting 21 feet in width in front of their several estates on the said Strat and adjoining the piece of land taken as before mentioned to widen the same. It is therefore Ordered that the same be accepted and it is hereby taken and laid out as part of the said Chambers Street. Read and accepted, and the resolve and orders passed.

Dyke—Neck lands.

The report of the committee on Public Lands, respecting the plans and estimate of the cost of constructing a dyke on Neck lands near Harrison Avenue; came up with the following endorsement thereon— Read; and Ordered, that said communication be returned to the Board of Aldermen, with this entry thereon:— The Common Council decline to act upon this Communication, it appearing from the statements of the members of the Committee on the part of the Common Council, that the same was not agreed to in Committee actually assembled, conformably to the 8th Section of the Joint Rules of the City Council.— The Chairman made a Statement respecting the same, which was read and placed on file.

Public Lands.

Alderman Mann, at his own request, was excused from serving any longer on the Committee on Public Lands

[illegible] Board [illegible]

made a Schedule of all the leases of the City property, specifying the names of the lessees, the rates of rent and the time when the several leases terminate. Came up from the Common Council. Read and filed. Leases.

Petition of Constus W. Sanborn to have the common Sewer relaid leading from North Square to Snow Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains. Sanborn. North Square. Snow Street.

Petition of [illegible] Eaton to Inspector to drain between his house and the Concord Road, Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains. Eaton. Hanover St.

Petition of Thompson & Jenkins to have to point [illegible] and Fill a Gutter Stone. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Thompson & Jenkins.

Petition of Gove, Locke, & Co. for leave to erect posts for awnings in Commercial Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Gove. Commercial St.

Petition of Joshua Jenkins and others to have Gold Street graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Jenkins. Gold St.

Petition of the proprietors of [illegible] and Cochran Wharves to have the Stock removed from between their two wharves. Referred to the Committee on [illegible] Wharves. Cochran

Petition of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company to [illegible] a parade to the Common & appointed them on the 4th Monday Ancient & Honorable Artillery.

this Board, and the Committee on the Common &c.

New England Prison Reform Society.

Petition of the New England Moral Reform Society, for the grant of a sum of money in aid of their work. Read & the Joint Committee on the State Houses of Correction and Reformation, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ruggles

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Geo. Ruggles to Grave the Gore of W. Centre Street reduced, report, that it has become necessary to pave the gutters from Hickory Street to Myrtle Street on the westerly side of the same, and that the Street be so repaired, as that the gutters be paved and the Street so graded as to let off the water, under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Nelson

Petition of John Nelson for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petty
National Theatre.

Ordered, That William Petty, Manager of the National Theatre be notified to appear before this Board, on Thursday evening next, at half past seven o'clock

to show cause, why his license should not be revoked. 163.

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, Lunatic Hospital.
Emery a patient therein, are desirous of removing her to her home, and therefore requests her discharge. Read and Hereupon ordered that she be discharged accordingly.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of F. W. K. Emery, for leave to con- Emery Kingston St.
struct areas under the walk and in Kingston street, report
recommend that the petitioner have leave to construct arches as prayed for, upon the condition that the sidewalk be restored to its original condition, and the arches be removed at the expense of the petitioner, upon the further order and direction of this Board. By order of the Committee, William Parker Chairman. Read and accepted

The Committee on Streets, Mc Farland.
to whom was referred the petition of Hannah Mc Farland and Abigail Bayley to be paid for land taken to widen Bartlett Street, report, that the piece of land mentioned in the foregoing petition has always been a part of the Street and has not been taken from the petitioners for the public use - and that the said petitioners have no claim and have leave to withdraw. Thomas Wetmore for Committee. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Thursday evening next, at half past seven o'clock.

At a meeting of the board of [illegible] held at the City Hall on
the Eighteenth day of May. A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder=
man Low.

Re Sewers. The committee on the subject of the removal of buildings through the streets, reported an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the removal of buildings through the Streets of the City." Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with amend=ments. Read and concurred.

Re Camps. Petition of James Barry, Superintendent of Camps, for an increase of his Salary. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Re Mud. Ordered that the City Marshal be directed to notify Edward Slocomber, to cause to be removed, a nuisance now existing on his estate situated on Main Street, owing to the bad state of the vault and cellar under the building; and unless this order be complied with by said Slocomber within ten days, the City Marshal is hereby directed to cause the same to be done, and apply the expense thereof to the owner of said Estate.

Re Mud. Ordered, that the City Marshal be directed to notify James H. Barnes, to cause a nuisance [illegible] removed, and what is making Sullivan Street to carry off the waste water, said other streets being destitute of any drain whatever, and unless this order be complied with by said Barnes

in the course of ten days, the City Marshal is hereby directed to cause the same to be done, and the expense thereof assessed against said Lewis.

Ordered, That the City Mar- Benson
shal be directed to notify Joshua Benson, and others, owners of Beach Street.
buildings on a passage way leading from Beach Street to South Street Place, to cause to be removed a nuisance now existing in said passage way; and also to cause to be removed and abated; other nuisances existing on said estate of said Benson, caused by the bad state of the drains, and other causes, and unless said nuisances are removed and abated within ten days, the City Marshal is hereby directed to cause the said nuisances to be removed, and the expense thereof assessed against said Benson and their owners of said estate.

Ordered, That the City Mar- Fleming.
shal be directed to notify Wm Fleming Agent of the estate Endicott Street
situated No. 39 Endicott Street, to cause to be removed a nuisance now existing on said estate owing to the bad condition of the drains, and other causes, and that unless this order be complied with, within ten days by said Fleming, or the owners of said estate, the City Marshal is hereby directed to cause the same to be done, and the expense thereof assessed against the said Fleming, or the owners of said estate

William Petty, Manager of the Lee
National Theatre having appeared in private before National Theatre
this board, and presented a memorial which was read, and a full hearing being had, it does not appear to this board that such

166 cient cause exists in annulling the license heretofore given him in his Theatre.

In Common.

Agreeably to assignment

Heretofore chosen

the two Boards of the City Council assembled in the Chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of electing a City and County Treasurer. Alderman Wilmot, Messrs. Chandler and Jackson were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes, and the said committee reported, that the whole number of votes was 47

Necessary for a choice 24.

Richard H. Harris. Esq. had 47. and he was chosen. The business of the Convention being accomplished, the two Branches separated.

Aldermen's room.

Ordered, that the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of the Board be instructed with full power to cause the Mayor and Aldermen's room, to be papered & painted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. p. m.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenty Second day of May, A. D. 1843.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Howe.

Petition of William D. Jewell, 167

for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor. Jewell.

Petition of Jewell and Prescott, Jewell &

for leave to project a sign No. 1 Tremont Row. Referred to the Prescott.

Mayor.

Petition of C. F. Bagley, and Bagley.

others, to have the bell of the First Baptist Church rung on

alarm of fire. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of the Bunker Bunker Hill

Hill Monument Association for the use of Faneuil Hall on Monument

the 17th. day of June next. Referred to the Committee on Public Association.

Buildings on the part of this board.

Petition of Charles F. Had- Headley

-ley, to be paid the damage he sustained in consequence of the

removal of a building by order of the City government in the

year 1832. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of H. G. Otis, and Otis.

others, to have Cohasset Street paved, from Beacon Street to Cambridge

bridge. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Elam Willis, and Willis.

others, to have Ridgway Lane repaired. Referred to the Committee on Ridgway Lane.

Paving.

Petition of B. B. Nichols, and Nichols

H. Dillaway, to construct a vault under the side walk in South South Street.

Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

165.

Petition of James Means, and others to have a sink located in Spring Lane. Referred to the Committee on Stamps.

Spring Lane.

Ordered, That the Committee on Paving cause the sea wall across the town way between Foster's Pier and Lewis's Wharf to be repaired so that the same be made secure; for the preservation of the way, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Paving and Repairs of Streets.

Sealer and Weighers.

The Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Auditor of Accounts, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Curtis Leland, Esqr. was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Auditor of Accounts.

Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen Wilkinson and Hedman with such as the Common Council may join be the Standing Committee on the supply of Fuel for Schools and public buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Whiting, Bartlett, Emerson, Wade and Cary.

Fuel.

The Superintendent of Alien Passengers account from the seventeenth day of December last to April 1st last. Read and sent down.

Alien Passengers.

Pearmain and Gail, and Robert Harley licensed as Auctioneers, on giving bonds as the law directs.

Auctioneers licensed.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Dana and Greenshaw to

Dana & Greenshaw.

have a lost coupon paid; ask leave to report the following order.
In the Committee, M. Brimmer, Chairman. Ordered, That the City
Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to pay Dana and Keen-
-an twenty five dollars for a coupon lost or mislaid; provided
-Dana and Keenan give a sufficient bond to hold the City harm-
-less against any demand for the same; said amount to be char-
-ged to the appropriation for the payment of the interest on the
City Debt. Read, accepted, and the order passed. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bunker Hill Monument

The Mayor communicated a letter he had received from the Secretary of the committee of arrangements of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, stating that the President of the United States having been invited by said committee to attend the celebration of the completion of the monument on Bunker Hill on the 17th June next. has accepted the invitation, and that he will be accompanied in his visit here, by those members of his cabinet who may be able to leave the seat of government.

President of the United States.

Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen Wetmore, Lowe, Parker and Brann, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee, to consider and report, what measures shall be taken for a proper reception and entertainment of the President of the United States, on his arrival and during his stay in this City; with power to carry those measures into effect. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined in the appointment of Messrs Chandler, Snelling, Cowdin and Hall, and the following amendment proposed at (A.) insert "provided the same shall have

ence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That there be paid to
[illegible] the sum of Three hundred and two and one half Square feet of land taken to wid
[illegible] on giving a sufficient deed and releasing all damages. And that
the same be charged to the appropriation for expenses of laying
out and widening Streets in former years.

Phillips
[illegible] Ordered, That there be paid to
the widow of the late Thomas Phillips Esq. deceased, five hundred
and ninety seven dollars and thirty three cents, in full for two
hundred and ninety eight and two third feet of land, taken to widen
Chambers Street, by an order of this board passed April 1. 1839.
on giving a sufficient deed, and releasing all damages. And that
the same be charged to the appropriation for expenses of laying
out and widening Streets in former years.

Treasurer to borrow. Ordered, That the City
Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to borrow under direction
of the Committee on Finance, a sum of money not exceeding
three hundred thousand dollars in anticipation of the income
of the financial year 1843-44. and that all sums of money
borrowed under this order, shall be made payable within the
said financial year. Passed in Common Council. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Vanburen
[illegible] The committee on the peti-
Petition of Jno. S. Jones &c. tion of Cornelius W. Vanburen, to have a common sewer relaid from

North Square to Anne Street, reported that an order of notice be is- 1871.
-sued, returnable on Monday next, four o'Clock p.m. to all per-
-sons interested to appear and shew cause, if any they have why
said Sewer should not be laid, and the expense thereof assessed
according to law.

The Committee on Streets, Wells
to whom was referred the notice of intention to build a drain to Hanover &
Wells in Hanover and Buttery Streets reported the following order Buttery Streets.
of notice - Ordered, That due notice be given to the abovenamed
John B. Wells that this Board intend to take a grant of the es-
tate by him described for the purpose of widening Hanover Street,
and that Monday the 24th inst be assigned as the time for
hearing said petition there at 4 o'Clock P.m. Read, accepted
and the order passed.

The Committee to whom was Stone
referred the petition of the heirs of the late Joseph Stone Esqr. Richmond Street.
That the walls of an estate belonging to them on Richmond Street
may be repaired, ask leave to report, that this Board in the
year 1839 caused part of the estate referred to and claimed
by the said heirs to be cut off and the cellar filled up; and it
was undoubtedly the intention to do it in a proper manner - They
have caused the cellar to be examined lately and think it
very doubtful if the work was done with proper regard to its
permanent security, or if the plank wall built by the City was as
good as the one which was removed. They also are of opinion
that the drain belonging to the same [illegible] not
as it ought to have been through the [illegible]
They therefore report the following orders. Thomas Helmore to exa-
-mine [illegible]

1st. the drain from an estate on Richmond Street, should be carried to the river at Joseph Stone, deceased, and which drain is alleged to have been cut off in widening the said Street to the main Road; it be continued to the present line of the said estate. Ordered, That the Committee on laying out & widening [illegible] the same to=
=gether with the report of the same to=
=gether with the petition be referred and secured... Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Lamps & Superintendent. The Committee on Lamps & Superintendent recommend that as the increase of the duties of the Superintendent of Lamps has been such as to require a large portion of the day Service of the said Superintendent as to preclude his being employed about other affairs [illegible] the same should be increased in the sum of One hundred dollars & therefore recommend the addition to the following order. [illegible] Committee William Parker Chairman. Ordered, That from & after the first day of January next the Salary of the Superintendent of Lamps be and the same is hereby fixed at Four hundred dollars per annum in full for all Services as Superintendent of Lamps [illegible] and that the Treasurer pay the same accordingly. [illegible] and the order passed.

Eaton Street. The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Joel Eaton respecting a drain between his house and the Kennebec Road House in Hampton reported that the petitioner have a drain in the ditch as by him alleged, and that the public necessity does not require the making of such drain according to the petition. Read and accepted.

Hampton Estates. The Committee on Private [illegible] Hampton and Nathaniel

leave to plant trees in front of their buildings corner of Dover and Suffolk streets, reported, that the petitioners have leave to set out trees as prayed for, under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets. Read and accepted. 1st 3.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Dove, Locke & Co. for leave to erect posts for awnings in front of their store in Commercial street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Jenkins and others, to have a common sewer laid in Fourth street, reported, that the public interest does not require that the sewer mentioned in the said petition should be laid deeper or that a new sewer should be made as requested, by authority of the City. Read and accepted. Jenkins Fourth st.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company, for the use of Faneuil Hall, and that a portion of the Common may be granted them, for the purpose of celebrating their annual Company training on the first Monday of June next, reported that leave be granted as prayed for. Read and accepted. Ancient & Honorable Artillery

Otis Hall appointed Auctioneer as Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P.M.

1874.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the twenty ninth day of May, A. D. 1874.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Lee.

President of the United States

Order of the Common Council instructing the committee on the reception of the President of the United States, to consider and report upon the expediency of making a suitable recognition, to commemorate the event, to be placed in the hands of said committee, for the purpose of entertaining such invited guests, as may visit our City, to participate in the ceremonies of the approaching 17th of June. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Allston Street.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to give the numbers, for the purpose of having Allston Street correctly numbered.

Kennard Avenue

Petition of Thomas Darling, and others, to have Kennard Avenue accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Auburn St.

Petition of Miriam Bosworth, and others, to have Auburn Street accepted, and the gutters paved, and that Irvington Street be paved. Referred to the Committees on Streets and Paving.

Williams & Mason Street.

Petition of John D. Williams, and others to have Mason Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Stillman Street.

Petition of Jonathan Myers for leave to have Hole made from Stillman Street into his cellar. Ref. to the com. on paving.

and others, for leave to alter the course of the common sewer, which Bullard
are under their store in Sock-Square, Referred to the Committee Sock-Square.
on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Henry Codman, Codman.
Agent and Trustee to the owners of Estate on Hanover Street
formerly of John Codman, deceased, for abatement of taxes on
said estate. Referred to the Mayor.

The City Treasurer, and Mortgage
Auditor having certified that a bond given by Charles F. Pierce discharged.
to the City in $ 405. secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk
Deeds Lib. 379. Fol. 99. has been fully paid. Thereupon ordered, that
the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same
on the record.

On the petition of Erastus Sanborn.
W. Sanborn to have the common sewer relaid from North Square North Square
to June Street. And now it appearing that notice has been given & June Street.
agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting of this board,
and no person appearing to object to the same. Thereupon ordered,
that the Committee on Sewers and Drains cause said sewer
to be laid, if they see fit, and that the expense thereof be as-
sessed according to law.

Francis Freeman and James Licenses
Bradshaw, licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds approved. Sam-
uel Avery licensed as an Auctioneer upon bond to the
law direct. Seaman and Gill Wharves Enlarged

The Committee on Streets to Carr.
whom were referred the several petitions of Isaac Harris & others Hall Street.

[illegible] and A. C. Gombard, and others, to have Pleasant street widened, made a report, which was read, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Message from [illegible] Council

A message was received from the [illegible] Council requesting this Board to send down if they are not acting on the same a Communication made to the said Council on the 11th instant by the Committee on Public Lands relative to the erection of a dyke on the Southerly side of Harrison Avenue, and any papers that may be connected with said Communication. Read and thereupon ordered, that the report of the committee on Public Lands in relation to that subject be sent to the Common Council.

Lunatic Hospital.

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital [illegible] that Sarah Ann Johnson & Ralph White, inmates of said hospital have recovered from their insanity, and recommending that they be discharged. Read and thereupon voted that they be discharged accordingly.

Galloope.

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Augustus A. Galloope, Executor of the last will of Richard Galloope, for abatement of taxes, beg leave to report: That the amount assessed upon the estate is $1130.67 of which sum one dollar was on personal estate and sixty three dollars & 36 cents on poll and personal property. It appears that said Galloope had at the time no personal property, and [illegible] that the petition be granted to discharge said taxes. The committee recommend the passage of the following order. Ordered, That the City Treasurer and Collector be and he is hereby directed to abate to the estate of the late Richard

Gallooper be and they are hereby abated. Read, accepted, and the order passed. 177

The committee on Internal Health to whom was referred the petition of Charles J. Hadley, for damage in consequence of removal of a building in the year 1832, have examined into the subject and find that a similar petition has been acted upon by two former Boards and each case reported that he had no claim on the City for damages as set forth in this petition. The Committee therefore report that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. For the Committee, Josiah Stedman, Chairman. Read and accepted. Hadley.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of B. K. Nichols and F. Dillaway to construct arches under the side walk in South Street report that the petitioners have leave to construct arches under the side walk upon condition, that on the further order of this Board the same be put into its former state at the expense of the petitioner, under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets. William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted. Nichols & Dillaway South St.

The committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of E. Woodward [illegible] have the side walk laid in Pitts Street, in front of Hon. H. Trull's estate, report, that it is expedient to grant the prayer thereof, and for that purpose they recommend the passage of the following order. Per order William Parker, Chairman. Ordered, That notice be given to Hon. H. Trull to lay the side walk in front of his premises in Pitts Street within twenty days and in default thereof, the Committee on Paving are hereby directed to [illegible] Woodward [illegible]

[illegible] Hull. It is further ordered, that the obstruction of the fence projecting on said walk be removed. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Bunker Hill Monument Association

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of the Bunker Hill Monument Association for the use of Faneuil Hall on the fourteenth day of June inst, for a collation or dinner, report, that leave should be granted to the Bunker Hill Monument Association to occupy Faneuil Hall on the 17th inst. for the purpose of a dinner or collation, persons to be admitted by tickets. In the committee, M. Brimmer, Mayor. Read and accepted.

Pulaski Guards

[illegible] petition of the military company called Pulaski Guard, that the city would pay the said company the sum of $150. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

March & Boan.

Petition of Lucius B. March, and Aaron H. Boan, lessees of the upper room in the east end of the City Hall, that they may be allowed the use of said hall. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence.

Assessors' Clerk

[illegible] appointment, the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Sewers and Drains, and the votes being taken it appeared that Charles B. Wells was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Tuesday the 16th day of June inst. 4 o'clock, p.m.

At a meeting of the Board 1843.
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on
Tuesday the Sixth day of June A. D. 1843.

Present_

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

The Overseers of the House of Correction submitted rules and regulations of that institution as revised by them for the approval and adoption of the City Council. Read & the Joint Committee on the Ins. House of Correction and Industry, with instruction to print the same for the use of the members of the City Council. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. House of Correction rules.

The Joint Committee to whom was referred the subject of the measures proper to be pursued in the visit of the President of the United States to this City on the occasion of the completion of the Bunker Hill Monument, ask leave to Report. That it is the duty as it is doubtless the pleasure of the City Council to receive the President of the United States with all the honor and respect due to his distinguished Station as Chief Magistrate of a Great Nation. Your Committee recommend that His Excellency the President be met by the City Council at the lines of the City, or at such other place as he may please to designate. That he be escorted to the Apartments prepared for him, and that he be invited (together with His Suite) to consider himself as the guest of the City so long as it shall be his pleasure to honor the City with his presence. Your President United States.

Mc Committee recommend the passage of the following order. Per the Committee. H. Simmons Chairman. Ordered, That the Joint Committee already charged with the subject, be requested and authorized to carry into effect the measures recommended by them for the reception of John Tyler President of the United States in a manner befitting his high station. And the necessary expenses be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Military. The Joint Committee on the measures for the reception of the President of the United States to whom was referred a resolve appropriating two thousand dollars for the purpose of entertaining such of our military friends as may visit our City on the 5th June, ask leave to report. That in their opinion it is inexpedient to recommend the passage of said resolve. In the Committee. H. Simmons Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Alien Passengers. Order of the Common Council referring the account of Calvin Bailey Superintendent of Alien passengers, to the Committee on Accounts. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered That the report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Public Lands, on the subject of the land belonging to the City on Pleasant Street, not accepted by the Commonwealth for a State Arsenal, be taken from the files and referred to a Special Committee

consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen Walker and Parker, together with such as the Common Council may join. And it shall be the duty of the said Committee, and they to that effect shall have full powers, to adopt such measures as they may deem expedient for securing to the City possession of the said land, at such time as it is practicable and for settling and terminating any adverse claim which may be made thereto. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part. The President, Messrs. Bigelow, Hobby, Chandler and Endicott.

Fleet Street Commissioners.

Ordered, That there be paid to Charles Wells, Caleb Eddy, George Gallet, Jno. Welting, and Ira Swallow, Esquires, one hundred and fifty five dollars in full for their services as Commissioners, for estimating the damages which will be occasioned in widening Fleet Street. And that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets

Boston Exchange Company.

Petition of the Boston Exchange Company for leave to make some slight alteration in the room in the Old State House which is occupied by Samuel & Benjamin Topliff. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Water Power Company.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of the Boston Water Power Company ask leave to report. That the claim of the petitioners depends upon a question of law which your

1st. committee do not feel themselves called upon to decide, they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. For the Committee, H. Brimmer, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Boston Iron Company.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of the Boston Iron Company that the amount of certain taxes may be refunded with interest, ask leave to report. That certain questions of law are involved in the claims of the petitioners which the committee do not feel themselves competent to decide. They therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. For the Committee H. Brimmer, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Darling & Howard Street.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Darling, and others to have Howard Street accepted ask leave to report that a similar petition was presented in the year 1838 and the prayer thereof not granted, in the ground that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants did not require it, and that the acceptance and laying out of the said street might occasion a considerable expense to the City in widening a part of it, And the committee are of opinion that there are the same objections to accepting the said street at the present time, and they therefore ask that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Thomas Wilmore for committee. Read and accepted.

The committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of H[illegible] Howard, and others, to have Auburn Street accepted, & if same be opened, that the public safety and convenience do not require that the said way should be accepted and laid out at present. Thomas Welmore, for committee. Read & accepted. — Howard et al. Auburn Street.

Petition of John Putnam, and others, to have Stairs removed from Carver Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. — Putnam et al. Carver St.

Petition of Andrew McIntire and others, to have the name of Henchman Laine changed to Henchman Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. — Henchman et al. Laine

Ordered, that the report of the committee granting a license to Robert Hartley as Auctioneer, on the 22d ultimo be reconsidered, and that the same be recommitted to the same committee. — Hartley.

Petition of Joseph Eustis to have the crossing stones re set in Oak Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. — Eustis et al. Oak Street.

Petition of Joseph Tilden, and others, to have Gravel Street paved between Bond and Brighton streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving. — Tilden et al. Gravel Street.

Petition of M. D. Metcalf to have the rent of a stand which he occupies in the Market reduced. Referred to the Committee on the Market. — Metcalf.

Ordered, that due notice be

Intention to Build. Court & Alley West.

given to Messrs. Geo. Gunborn and Thomas Ca. Wait that this Board intend to widen Court Street by taking a piece of land (also belonging to William Clayton Esq deceased, and on which this Board have had notice of the intention of the said Gunborn and Wait to build, and that Sunday the 19th instant at 4 o'Clock P. M. be assigned the time for hearing any objection thereto.

Sureties bond.

Samuel Avery, Auctioneers bond approved.

The Committee on Laying out and widening Streets to whom were referred the petitions of Isaac Harris and one hundred and thirty two others, and of A. & Stoneard and forty nine others praying that Fleet Street may be widened, ask leave to report that the Board have had the attention called by said petitions, to the subject of widening this Street; it is however contemplated also to extend with the whole length of the Street, from Commercial to Hanover Streets. It does not appear however that as yet any definite action has been had on the subject. The Committee have therefore felt it their duty to give, as far as they were able to the whole subject, all the attention which its importance and difficulty demand. And while they are of opinion, after a careful consideration, that the proposed alteration is, to a great extent, called for by public convenience and necessity, that it can be made at the present time with as little expense to the City as it ever will

Harris & Stoneard Fleet Street.

be— and that the present decision of the Board will in 185.
all probability be final. They cannot help seeing that the
necessary cost will require a large expenditure of
money, as somewhat to conflict with the probable ad=
=vantages to be derived from it; and they are therefor
induced to defer any resolution of the proposed widen=
=ing, with great doubt and hesitation. The necessity for wid=
=ening this Street, more particularly, occasioned by the estab=
lishment of the Eastern Rail Road and East Boston Ferry,
the common terminus of which is directly opposite to Fleet
Street; from these sources a great and continually encreasing
travel has taken place, in this part of the City, [illegible]
whole of which is now obliged to pass over [illegible]
and the latter Street, being one of the most busy thoroughfares
in the City, and being in direct communication with a
large number of warehouses and wharves, is subject to
perpetual obstruction. It seems important therefore to find,
if exists, some new avenue for this travel, and in the
opinion of the Committee this can only be done by an en=
=largement of Fleet Street. This Street at present has an
average width of about twenty three feet, the widest part
being, for a short distance, twenty six feet and five inches
and the narrowest part being twenty feet nine inches; its
whole length being six hundred and five feet. In order
to adapt this Street to the purpose intended, the Committee
do not deem it expedient to suggest a less widening than
such as would be sufficient to make a Street forty feet
or at least thirty five feet wide, and of the two they are
in favor of the former, as combining much greater conveni=

[illegible] ance with the proposal expense if the width is adopted it will be necessary to take nine thousand seven hundred and [illegible] cubic yard, if three feet be deemed sufficient [illegible] thousand feet will be required, and in both cases it will be necessary to cut off and remove [illegible] depth of nearly the whole line of the Street. If it is found that in order an undertaking a large expenditure of money is involved, and in order to enable the Board to judge with a greater degree of certainty as to its probable cost, I would have considered it for the public interest to have an estimate made by persons who are disinterested, well acquainted with the subject generally, and who would take all necessary means to arrive at a correct result; and whose testimony might be relied on hereafter. [illegible] accordingly submitted the question before [illegible] Eddy, Civil Engineer, and after [illegible] examination have stated, as their opinion, that the expense of making the Street sixty feet wide will be Forty four thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars, and of a Street sixty five feet wide Forty four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars which must be added the expense of filling up cellars, levelling and paving and also of cutting off and removing, hereafter two buildings which will project a short distance into the Street and which is not included in the estimate, as they may remain as the present. [illegible] The [illegible] estimate is, as the Committee could have but little difficulty in recommending the expenditure in Hanover Street, into which Hart Street enters, were, at their junction, of a proportional

width, and that street is at that point, and for some dis-
tance on each side, only about thirty two feet wide, nor
does there seem to be a probability of making it much
wider, and it may be questionable, how far it could accom-
modate any great increase of travel, if such should be the
consequence of the proposed improvement. And on the other
side, as an offset to the expenditure, is to be taken into con-
sideration the large amount of taxable property which
would probably be created, the additional taxes on which would
go far in defraying at least the interest and probably
much more, of the amount vested in the improvement. In ac-
cordance with the foregoing views the Committee offer the
following Resolution on the adoption of this Board, and
as no provision has been made by the City Council, for
so large an expenditure, out of the appropriations for the
expenses of the present year, the subject never having been
brought before the Council, it seemed necessary before the pu-
posed improvement is undertaken or authorized, that the ac-
tion of the Common Council should be had thereon, to concur
or not, as they may deem the expenditure proper, in the part
of the amount necessary for the purpose, and which the
Committee cannot consider less than Fifty thousand dollars
they therefore also report an Order. Thomas Wetmore, for the
Committee. Received. That the mayor and corporation of
the Brookvilands acquire title to said street should be widen-
ed and made forty feet wide on taking about nine hund-
and seven hundred seventeen feet of land, on the west-
erly side thereof, belonging to sundry persons and lying
out the same as part of the said street. And
the resolve passed.

Ordered, that the sum of

Heat. Fifty thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for lay-

appropriation. ing out and widening Hanover Street and that the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow that amount under the direction of the Committee on Finance. The yeas and nays being required on the question of passing said order agreeably to the rule of the City Council, and were as follows viz! Yeas, Aldermen Belmore, Howe, Tucker, Mann, Longley, Hickling and Stedman. 7. Nays Aldermen Preston 1. So said order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up non concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twelfth day of June. A. D. 1843.

Present

His Honor and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Parker.

Military Order of the Common Council appointing Hon.s Charles Chauncy Shackford Wakefield, Whiting and Gibson, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider if any, and if any, what measures should be adopted by the City of Boston in regard to inviting such of our military friends as may visit the

City, to take a part in the celebration of the "Glorious 17th of 189.
June" - And that said committee have full power to carry
into effect such measures as they may deem suitable; - provid-
-ed the expense thereof, shall not exceed three thousand dollars,
and that the necessary expenses be charged to the appropriation
for incidental expenses. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred, and Aldermen Longley, Wilkinson and Stedman were
joined.

Order of the Common Coun- President
-cil, reciting a communication from the committee of arrange- of the
-ments for the proposed celebration on the 17th June, on the part United States.
of the Directors of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, stat-
-ing, that the President and Secretary of said association
were appointed a committee to confer with such as the board
of Aldermen and Common Council might join, and to de-
-cide upon what arrangements may be adopted in concert by
the City government, and the Directors of the association in
relation to the celebration - to the joint committee on the reception
of the President of the United States, with full power to act in
concert with the above committee. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Coun- Stevens.
-cil relating a communication from Enoch Stevens proposing
a badge to be worn on the 17th instant, and that he will fur-
-nish them at seven dollars a hundred - to the committee on
the reception of the President of the United States, with full
power to act upon the subject. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council,

annual report. meeting and publishing the Auditor's Accounts to consist of one thousand five hundred copies of the annual report of receipts and expenditures for the financial year 1842-43, with the accompanying document; together with copies of the Treasurer's accounts, to be printed and distributed for the information of the Inhabitants of the City. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Charles st. Ordered, That the committee on Paving cause Charles Street between the Court House & Episcopal Church Lot & Mess.rs Thos Wood & Co. and the Baptist meeting house to be paved; and that notice be given to the abutters on both sides of the Street, to cause the edge stones to be properly set, and the side walks laid within twenty days and that the expense of paving the Street be charged to the appropriation for Paving and Repairing of Streets.

Elliot. Petition of Robert B. Elliot, & others, to have a carpenter's shop in Causeway Street, set back on a line with the other buildings on said Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Perkins Petition of John D. Perkins, and others, praying that a vote passed by the Fire Department, praying for an alteration of the ordinance establishing the said department, referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Rich. Petition of Seth Rich, for leave to erect a Coal & Lumber Wharf, Enderton hill. Referred to the committee on licenses.

Petition of William Dodge, Dodge.
and others, for leave to occupy a Stand within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, for the sale of butter, and other articles brought in on the Rail roads. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Petition of [illegible] J. [illegible] Kingston & Essex
Smith, and others, respecting the bad state of the common-sew- Streets.
-er in Kingston and Essex streets, and that such repairs and alterations may be made as are necessary. Referred to the committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of James Raymond, Raymond
and others, for a license to exhibit a Zoological exhibition on the vacant land belonging to the City fronting Pleasant Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Richard Riley, licensed as Auctioneer.
an Auctioneer, and his bond approved; and Theodore N. Gore licensed as an Auctioneer, on giving bond &c. as the law directs.

Petition of J. D. Jones manager Theatre.
of the Tremont Theatre, and William Pelby manager of the National Theatre, to have the said Theatres opened this [illegible]evening, in accordance with the ordination of the day of the completion of the Bunker Hill Monument. Read and thereupon ordered, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

A Communication was received Barry.
from James Barry, resigning his office of weigher of boats and lighters. Read and the resignation accepted.

Loring. Application of Edward Loring [illegible] and lighter- read and Monday next four o'Clock, p. m. was assigned for the choice.

Funeral undertakers. Ordered, that all appointments of funeral undertakers, heretofore made, shall be annulled and terminate after the thirty first day of July next; and that the said appointments shall hereafter be made in the month of June, and shall be for the term of one year, from the thirty first day of the said month.

Rule Ordinances. Ordered, that the following rule and order be adopted by this board.- There shall be [illegible] a standing committee of the board, on ordinances, to consist of three members, to whom shall be committed, all ordinances of the City Council, and all general orders of this board, before their passage, and whose duty it shall be, to compare their relations with any existing laws or ordinances, and to [illegible] such ordinances and orders in the session from Alder and Aldermen whose Laws and Orders are committed to said committee.

Mortgages discharged. The City Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts having certified, that the following bonds having been paid in full, viz: Nathaniel P. Rantoul, for $.459. secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk Deeds Lib. 579, fol. 35. and Thomas Hayward for $.63. secured by mortgage recorded as aforesaid Lib. 599 fol. 191. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized & requested to discharge the same on the record.

-cil appointing Messrs. Gardner Whiting and Chandler, with such as the board of Aldermen might join a committee to enquire into the subject matter of difference among the members of the joint committee on Public Lands, and re= -port to the City Council. And ordered that the Communica= -tion relative to the erection of a Dyke in the vicinity of the Neck Lands, received from the board of Aldermen, pursu= -ant to the request of this board, together with the several statements of Alderman Mann and Messrs. Richardson & Snelling concerning the same, be referred to the committee on the subject matter aforesaid. Came up for concurrence. Read and non-concurred, and the Reception Ordered, that Alder= -men Wetmore, Parker and Preston, be a committee on the part of this board to confer with such as the Common Council on its part may appoint, on the matter of difference existing between the two boards in relation to a report of the joint standing committee on Public Lands made on the eighth day of May last. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council appointed a committe of conference on its part, consisting of Messrs. Gardner, Whit= -ing and Chandler.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. p. m.

1844. At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on the Seventh day of June A.D. 1844.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Whereas Elijah Vose has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect building in Court Street, in this City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Vose that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street—and that Monday, the twenty sixth day of June at 11 o'clock, A.M. is assigned as a time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Court Street. Ordered that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Court Street should be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to E.C. Cunnion, Thomas C. Wait and the heirs of William Taylor, bounded as follows— Beginning at the Westerly corner of a brick building belonging to Benjamin B. Appleton Esq from thence running Northwesterly by a straight line seventy four feet more or less to the Southerly corner of a brick building belonging to [illegible] then running [illegible] feet six inches then running Southeasterly by the present line of said Court

Street seventy four feet more or less to the place of beginning taking from land formerly of the late William Taylor — about thirty one feet as marked on a plan drawn by G. P. Fuller dated Sept. 1832 and numbered 26 in the 3d book of the City Plans. And whereas due notice has been given to the said Wait & Sanborn of the intention of the Board to take the piece of land before mentioned for the purpose of a Street, and they have appeared and do not object thereto, it is accordingly hereby Ordered, that the piece of land herein mentioned be, and the same is hereby, taken and laid out as part of Court Street.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Robert B. Elliot, and others, to have a Carpenters Shop, in Causeway Street, re-moved back on a line with the other buildings on said Street, ask leave to report the following Order. Thomas Wet-more, for Committee. Ordered, that the committee on Laying out and widening Streets be and they hereby are authorized and directed to cause the obstruction complained of to be removed. Read and accepted. Elliot Causeway Street.

Communication from the City Marshal stating, that an execution has been taken out against Hez-ekiah Earl, one of his deputies, in favor of the Heirs of Pitts, judgement was recovered against him said Earl, in consequence of his proceedings under an order of the Board of Aldermen passed March 7. 1842. to remove all obstructions from the passage way leading from Chatham Street to But-ler Street, on account of the City's claiming said passage as a public highway. Referred to the Mayor with full power.

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Petition of Co. R. Codman, for

Codman. leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of

Kilby Street. his store on Kilby Street, also to form an area in the sidewalk to be covered with an iron grating. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Mrs Oliver Fisher,

Fisher. and others to have the common sewer or drain west Harri-

Harrison Avenue. -son Avenue from the rear of No. 732 Washington Street repaired. Referred to the Committe on Sewers and Drains.

Communication from the Wharf-

Long & Central Wharves. -ingers of Long and Central wharves, respecting clearing out the dock, between those wharves. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Burgess. Petition of Joshua Burgess for leave to exhibit a large femal child. Referred to the Committe on Paving.

Petition of Samuel E. Sewall, Ad-

Sewall. -ministrator on the estate of Arthur French deceased, that the City would consent to divide a tract of Neck lands into lots, upon which the City has a mortgage. Referred to the joint committee on Public Grounds. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Ordered, That the Committee on

Wharf Street Paving cause Wharf Street to be paved so far, as the same

East Street. may be necessary to conduct off the fresh water through India

Sewall Street. Street. Also Sewall Street, between Minot and Brighton Street. Also Neil Street, between Wharf and Broad Street. And that the abut-

-ters be notified to cause the edge stones for their side walks in

front of their estates to be laid, and the side walks paved with 197.
brick according to law.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of James Raymond, and others, for a license for a Zoological exhibition, on the vacant ground belonging to the City on Howard Street, and the Avenue leading from that Street to the depot of the Providence Rail Road, reported, that a license be granted as prayed for. Read & accepted. Raymond Zoological exhibition.

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital represented, that the friends of Edward Cashman, a patient in said Hospital are desirous of removing him, and for this reason, he requests that said Cashman be discharged. Read and thereupon ordered, that he be Lunatic Hospital.

discharged accordingly.

Agreeably to assignment, the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Physician, and the votes being taken, it appeared, that Doctor Jerome V. C. Smith was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred Port Physician.

Agreeably to assignment, the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of five Consulting Physicians, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Doctors J. C. Warren, George Hayward, John Randall, George C. Shattuck and Jacob Bigelow were chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Consulting Physicians.

Agreeably to assignment the board proceeded by ballot, to the choice of Superintendent of Burial Grounds and cemetries, and the votes being taken, it ap- Burial grounds &c Superintendent.

1838. passed, that Samuel H. Fowes was chosen. Sent down for con-
-currence. Came up concurred.

Master of House of Correction. The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Master of the House of Correction, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Charles Dorin was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Faneuil Hall Market. Daniel Rhodes was nominated and appointed Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market.

Weighers of boats & lighters. Edward Breen was nominated and appointed weigher of boats and lighters, in place of James Barry resigned.

Captain of Watch. James Barry was nominated and appointed Captain of the Watch and Superintendent of Lamps.

City Marshal. James H. Blake was nominated and appointed, City Marshal.

City Solicitor. Agreeably to assignment, the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of City Solicitor, and the votes being taken, it appeared, that John Pickering, was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

City Attorney. Agreeably to assignment, the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of City Attorney, and the votes being taken, it appeared, that John Pickering, Junior, was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up nonconcurred. Vide July 3d. 1843. page 210.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock p.m.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Tuesday the Twentieth day of June, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen except Aldermen Howe and Preston.

Death of Hugh S. Legaré.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, having learned with pain, the melancholy intelligence of the death of the Honorable Hugh S. Legaré, late Attorney General, and Secretary of State, ad interim, of the United States, during his visit in that City, with the President of the United States, and the Secretaries of the other Departments of the Government, on the occasion of commemorating the late National Anniversary - & upon that occasion Resolved, that the Board on behalf of the Citizens of Boston, and as well in their official capacity on this mournful occasion, cannot forbear to express their deep sense of this painful dispensation of Providence, and their sympathy with the bereaved family of the deceased, - with the Citizens of this native State, as well as of the Union, and with the Chief Magistrate of the United States, and his various members of his Cabinet, on the death of the learned and eloquent Jurist, accomplished Scholar, and noble minded and liberal Statesman, - who was an ornament to his native State, and to the Nation, and whose death is now felt by his fellow Citizens in this part of the Union, as well as by those who were more immediately around him, during his honorable life, as a National Officer. And that the Board will further testify their respect for the deceased by public funeral solemnities in one of the Churches of this City; and, upon ad-

taining the concurrence of his friends, all necessary arrangements should be made for that purpose. Ordered, That a Copy of the foregoing Resolutions be communicated by the Mayor, to the President of the United States, and to the family of the deceased. The foregoing Resolutions read and order passed by a unanimous vote. Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen Wellmore, Howe, [illegible] with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee with full powers to carry the above resolution into effect. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part, the President, Messrs. Harris, Ayer, Crowninshield, Chandler, Jackson and Marvin.

June 21. 1843. The City Council met, and attended in a body, the funeral solemnities of Mr. Gregaré in Trinity Church.

Adjourned to Monday next, Ten O'clock A.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the Twenty fifth day of June, A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alder[illegible] Wilkinson.

appointed to confer with the Committee appointed by the Com- Joint
-mon Council on the matters of difference existing between the Committee of
two branches in relation to a Report of the joint Standing Com- Conference.
-mittee on the Public Lands, ask leave to report, that they have
had a free conference with the Committee of the Common Coun-
-cil and have agreed with them that the matter of difference
referred to them, is, the disposition which shall be made of the
Report before mentioned, the Board of Aldermen having ordered
that it should be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands,
with instructions to report a plan and estimates; And the Com-
-mon Council having referred it to a joint special Committee.-
And this Committee have thereupon agreed with the Committee
of the Common Council that the said Report should be re-
re committed to the said Committee on Public Lands but with-
-out the said instructions- and they therefore offer the following
Order. Thomas Wetmore. for the Committee. Ordered that this board
adhere to its former order, recommitting the Report, made by the
Joint Committee on Public Lands, to the Committee which made
it- and that this Board recede from all that part of the said
order which prescribes any instructions for the said Committee.
Which report was accepted, and this board concurred with the
Common Council in the passage of said order.

Alderman Brann was nominat- Public
-ed and appointed on the Standing committee on Public Lands. Lands.

Petition of Pyge Brewer, for Brewer.
an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of the Widow Caron

Caron. for a license to exhibit a model in the City of Paris, at No 19 Tremont Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with power.

Petition of Holbrook & Dillon

Holbrook & Dillon. to have a nuisance abated in the Dock near Fort Hill. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Thomas Polland, &

Polland others, to have a piece of land filled up between South and Lincoln Street in order to abate a nuisance now existing there. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Order of the Common Council

Porter &c. concurring the petition of Thomas J. Porter, and others, requesting to be granted room Spot land to Boston, to Messrs Harris, Wilson, Curtis, Wade and Jackson, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report. Came up in concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Parker and Wilkinson were joined.

Order of the Common Council

Robbins referring the petition of Edward H. Robbins, for an exchange of land on Washington Street to the Joint committee on Public Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The City Marshal's communica-

West Cedar Street. tion respecting a nuisance in West Cedar Street occasioned by a drain. Referred to the committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of William S. Perry, and others, to have the common sewer in D. street completed. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Perry.

D. Street.

Petition of Robinson & Wilder, and others, to have India Street paved, between Custom house and Milk streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Robinson & Wilder

India Street.

Petition of Josiah Bradlee, & others, to have the mica slate removed from the side walks in Pearl street, to be replaced with granite or some substantial material. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Bradlee

Pearl Street.

Application of S. W. Jordan, for a license to grind cutlery in the street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Jordan.

Ordered, that the committee on licenses be empowered to designate such further stands for Omnibuses, in addition to those named in an order adopted by the board of Aldermen, October 1. 1838 and report such stands as in their judgement, the exigency of the case may require.

Committee.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of the New England Glass Company, in relation to certain taxes, and duties paid, [illegible] That the claim of the petitioners depend upon certain questions of law which your Committee do not feel themselves called upon to decide, they therefore recommend that they have leave to withdraw their petition. To the Committee [illegible]

New England Glass Co.

204 = man. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Mortgages discharged.

The City Treasurer, and the Auditor of Accounts having certified, that a bond for $337.50 given by Wm Lannigan to the City secured by mortgage, recorded with Suffolk Deeds Lib. 330 fol. 10. has been paid; Also a bond given by Seames Marshall for $675. secured by mortgage recorded as aforesaid, Lib. 403. fol. 220. has been paid. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record.

Crooker Reservoir.

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Turner Crooker and others to have a reservoir constructed near the Unitarian Meeting House at South Boston, ask leave to report, That in their opinion a small reservoir to cost about $200. should be constructed as prayed for, for the reason that there are several valuable buildings near that location, among others the Perkins Institution for the Blind, much exposed, all of which are without an adequate supply of water in case of fire. Your Committee recommend the passage of the following order. Per the Committee, N. Brimmer Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on the Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to cause a reservoir to be constructed near the Unitarian Meeting House at South Boston, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Reservoirs. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

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The Committee on Licenses to whom

ved referred the application of Joshua Sturgis, for a li- [illegible]
cense to exhibit a large female child at the Huntington-
ian Hall Court Street reported, that a license be granted as
prayed for. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers & Long and
Drains on the memorial of the Wharfingers of Long and [illegible]
Central Wharves respecting a nuisance in the dock be- Wharves.
-tween those wharves, reported, that the same ought to be re-
-ferred to the Committee on Internal Health. Accepted and re-
-ferred accordingly.

The Committee on Paving to Codman
to whom was referred the petition of C. H. Codman, for leave [illegible]
to construct arches under the side walk in front of his
store in Kilby Street, recommend that the prayer of the peti-
-tion be granted upon condition that upon the further order
of this Board the petitioner restore the [illegible] to their former state and remove all incumbrances and that the
said work be done with substantial materials and in a proper
manner to the acceptance of the Committee on Paving. Per order
of the Committee William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

A Communication was re- Guinthe
ceived from the Superintendent of the Boston [illegible] Hospi-
tal, stating that Peter Cummings, Ann Fanning, Joanna Gal-
-agher, and Agnes Fletcher, have recovered, and requesting their
discharge. Read and thereupon ordered, that they be discharged ac-
cordingly.

Ordered, That the Committee Bates.
on Public Lands be authorized to agree with Dr. Gaye Bates,

for an exchange of a piece or lot of land belonging to the said Bates, on Washington Street, and which covers or inter- [illegible] Extended Ordinances of Boston that for such [illegible] committee may deem expedient. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. p.m.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at the Court on Monday the Third day of July. A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Aqueduct.

The joint Special committee to whom was referred the memorial of Thomas A. Dexter and others in relation to the Spot Pond Aqueduct Corporation &c. &c. to report a bill for the act of Incorporation &c. provided that the City of Boston shall have a right to subscribe, in common with others, for one third part of the Stock [illegible] &c. And it is further provided that each Stockholder shall be liable for all the debts of said Corporation. This latter provision, if there were no other objections would in the opinion of your

Committee, be a sufficient reason why the City should not become a party to the act of incorporation. Your Committee would therefore recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee. M. Skinner. Read in Board that it is expedient for the City of Boston to subscribe for one share in the Hyde Park Aqueduct Corporation. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The joint Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of O. Hobbins on the subject of exchange of land mentioned in said petition have leave to report. That whereas the said Hobbins and his associates, have in contemplation and have commenced building a block of brick houses on the south side of Washington Street and are desirous of exchanging with the City a lot of land on the north side of Washington Street, for a lot adjoining them on the south side, that they may extend their block of buildings. The Committee therefore recommend that the lot of land now belonging to the City and adjoining said Hobbins land on the south side of Washington Street be leased to him [illegible] which [illegible] to convey to the City of Boston in a satisfactory manner a lot of land on the north side of Washington Street [illegible] the City land and containing an equal number of square feet that first mentioned; the same to be at sixty five cents per foot, and said Hobbins is also to pay to the City ten per cent of the amount of land conveyed and [illegible] to the City that in fee and interest shall be paid [illegible]

and upon neglect so to do, said bond shall be null and void, and the City hold the land under the deed of conveyance. The Committee beg leave to offer the accompanying order. For the Committee Richard Brann. Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized and requested to make the necessary conveyance of land to said Robbins, and take his bond of said premises, agreeable to the report of the Committee on Public Lands this day made. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council

In favor of Benjamin Hyde Wells, Enoch Pond, Nathaniel Hall, Isaac Lee and Hezekiah Bigelow with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to make arrangements for the City Council to visit Concord on the 4th of July next, that the sum of $300 be appropriated to defray the expense thereof, and that said sum be withdrawn from the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Parker, Longley and Stedman were joined.

Leighton et al

The Committee to whom was referred a communication of Charles Leighton and others, stating "that some buildings now about to be erected on Allen Street will project beyond the fronts of others already erected over twelve inches" and "protesting against such procedure" ask leave to Report that the said street was originally laid out about the year 1730 of the width of sixty feet - that it is legally of that width at the present time - that the erection of any building within the space

thus established, and reducing the said width, will be an encroachment for which the City will have a proper remedy_ and that notice of the said line had been given to the persons now building they also report that the public safety and convenience do not require that the said Street should be widened and made at any part more than forty feet wide_ And that they are informed that the building, now erecting, will not project twelve inches beyond the line of those already built, as is alledged but will be in the same line; and that the West at the corner of the said building will be forty feet and three inches wide, and at the other thirty nine feet and seven inches_ And that the Committee have never notified the persons building that they may build on the line, stated in said communication. They therefore rebut an order of notice and that no farther action of the board is now necessary in the premises and that they be discharged_ Thomas Wetmore for the Committee. Ordered that due notice be given to Mr Asbin Hall that Jean West was originally laid out forty feet wide, and that the erection of any building, diminishing the said width, will be considered an encroachment on the said West. Read and accepted.

Petition of Edwin A. Fitch = Fitchburg_ am, and others to have Hawkins Street paved [illegible] the Committee on Paving.

Petition Amory Bell, and Swine. Spencer Slack for leave to keep swine. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Josiah Brackett,

Brackett.

Burke & Child, Coolidge & Thaxter

Petition & Bond presented and filed. Referred to the Mayor.

Judiciary and their Bonds approved.

Petition & Bond presented and filed & referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition

Bond.

Notice having been received from the Common Council that they had nonconcurred with this board in the election of City Attorney, this having made choice of Charles G. Austin as said part. The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of City Attorney and the votes being taken it appeared that Charles G. Austin was chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

House of Industry.

Bond.

The board proceeded to the ballot to the choice of Directors of the House of Industry and Reformation, and the votes being taken, it appeared, that Messrs. Joseph Lewis, Daniel Henchman, Thomas Simonds James [illegible] Samuel Seals and Alfred A. Wellington were chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council.

Second hand articles.

Petition [illegible] and [illegible] presented & read & referred to Committee on Second hand articles.

A Communication of Com 211.

Geny C. Pulaski & others endorsing their claim to the ... C.
committee, and the City Council, for their liberal appro- Pulaski
priation to the Institution & petition not performed fully in
the 1st & June last Read and Sent down.

The Port Physician's quar- Port Physician
terly report of vessels visited by him, persons vaccina- quarterly
ted &c read & ordered to be filed.
and Sent down.

The joint Committee on New England
the Petition of Executive to whom was referred the petition ...
of the New England Moral Reform Society &c ... and
... to ... Report ... investigating the ...
... the Moral Reform Society they find that they are
of the most unexceptionable description. That they ... have received
under their protection a great number of young females who
... the City in such a ... and who ... are
... to the ... of the ... and ... with ... to
... upon the ... and the ... of the ... and
... of Boston ... and ... to ...
restore the abandoned and dissolute to the paths of virtue. And
your Committee would thus publicly bear witness to the ...
... of the ... which the ... is ... and the pub-
-licity with which it is conducted, they regret that they cannot
without doing a wide door to the claims of equally meri-
-torious charitable institutions, recommend to the City Council to
grant the aid prayed for, it never has been the practice of
the City Government to grant pecuniary aid to the numerous

...ic charities with which this community abounds. They are therefore constrained to recommend, however unwillingly, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. For the Committee H. Grimmer. Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Fire Department.

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of sundry persons, members of the Fire Department, asking the repeal of the third section of an Ordinance in addition to an ordinance intitled "an ordinance for preventing and extinguishing fires", ask leave to Report: That the ordinance sought to be repealed was passed in December of the year 1842. with great unanimity by both boards of the City Council after a very thorough investigation by persons very well competent from their knowledge and experience to form the soundest views upon the subject, a main objection urged against the present ordinance is that it takes from the members of the several Fire Companies the privilege of electing their own officers, this is an erroneous impression, it provides for the election of the officers of the several Engine Companies but it does not subject those officers once approved, to an annual election, it gives to the Mayor & Aldermen an approving power, and this power by the ... of the old ordinance they had before, and it gives ... additional power in case of the rejection of persons once deemed improper or incompetent, to appoint others whom they may consider competent to the public service, and it is right that they should have this power nor is there any

thing novel in its principle & at variance with the rights of the elective franchise. It does away with annual elections and it requires the nomination of competent persons who are to be paid by the City and to whom the public property is to be confided, and to whose ability the lives and property of their fellow citizens in case of danger is to be committed. The services of the Fire Department are arduous and peculiar, requiring sound judgement, prompt decision, and a capacity to command in order that those decisions may be carried into execution, and that the officers may feel the adequate authority & it is necessary that they should be in some degree independent of those over whom they are placed in command. In this respect it is a service comparable to a certain extent with the naval and military service of the Government, requiring constant vigilance and requiring prompt obedience. Already required that the officers of the Military and naval service and paid by the country, shall be subject to the election of those they command. There is nothing novel in the principle thus sought to be established, in the militia service of the State, elections of improper persons may be set aside, and in certain cases appointments of officers may be made by the Commander in Chief, even when such officers are not in the pay of the State with how much more propriety then shall the City Government have the control of a department maintained at great expense, the officers and members of which are paid for their services. It is the opinion of your Committee the maintenance of this law is necessary for the well being and maintenance of

21, activity of the Fire Department. It is urged that no elections of improper or incompetent persons have taken place and therefore that none will, but this by no means follows; it is not to cured past but to guard against future abuses that this ordinance has been established, and in the opinion of your Committee the permanency of the Department depends in a great degree upon its maintenance for it is very evident that neither the public or the City Council will maintain a Department at great expense unless they are [illegible] it is necessary in the important service on which it is established and over which they have control. For these and other reasons upon which your Committee do not deem it necessary to enlarge on this occasion they recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. All the Committee. H. Brimmer, Chairman. Read and accepted.

[illegible]

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of S.W. Jordan, for a [illegible] to erect a [illegible] reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Jewett & Prescott

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Jewett & Prescott for leave to project a sign into the street at No. 1 Tremont Row reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

[illegible]

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application of the widow

Caron, with full power, for a license to exhibit a model 215.
of the City of Paris, reported, that a license had been
granted, as prayed for. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses to
to whom was referred the petition of Seth Stich, for a stand
for Cabs, Pemberton Hill, reported, that the petitioner have leave
to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Internal
Health to whom was referred the petition of [illegible]
for leave to keep swine, reported that leave be granted to keep
one swine for every pig horsed, and the further order of
this board. Read and accepted.

The Superintendent of the Lunatic
Boston Lunatic Hospital, represented that the Overseers Hospital.
of the Poor of the town of Natick, have applied for the dis-
charge of Mary Ann Dubin, a patient in said Hospital
from last a legal settlement in said town; & therefore re-
quests that she be discharged. Read and thereupon
Ord, that she be discharged accordingly.

The Committee on In-
ternal Health to whom was referred the petition of Thomas South & Utica
Sullivan and others, praying a sewer & sand drain in Streets.
-tween South and Utica Streets, report, that the nuisance
complained of is in process of being abated by filling it
up by the Contractors of the City Hospital, and
be progressive they recommend that no further action of
board be had and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

210. For the Committee William Parker. Read and accepted.

Fletcher E. & Silver Sts.

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the several notices of intention to build of H. W. Fletcher on E. & Silver Streets; Henry Loring and Jonathan Dow on Purchase Street, and Benjamin Abbot, on Charlestown Street reported, that no action of the board is necessary on the same. Read and accepted.

Phelps Broadway & P Sts.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Hiram Phelps and Joanna S. Stanford on Broadway and P Street. Report that a plan of the Streets above mentioned is deposited in the office of this board to which reference may be had to ascertain their line, and the necessity and convenience of the Inhabitants do not require that the said Streets should be opened and finished at present and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. for the Committee, Thomas Welmore. Read and accepted.

Smith Kingston & Essex Sts.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Charles F. Smith and others praying a common sewer in Kingston and Essex Streets, report the following order. Thomas Welmore for Committee. Ordered, That public notice be given to the persons interested and they cause if they see fit on Monday next at 4 o'Clock P.M. why the Common Sewer in Kingston Street and Bedford Street should not be laid and made and the expense thereof assessed on

all persons benefitted thereby. Read and accepted. 217

The Committee on Common Drains.
Sewers to whom was referred a Communication of the City Marshal requesting that the Superintendent of Common Sewers be directed to grant permits to certain persons to make an entry from their drains into the Common Sewer in Chesnut Street without paying any thing therefor, ask leave to report that the ordinance of the City prescribes that all persons to whom such permits shall be granted shall pay therefor a sum not less than ten dollars and the Mayor & Aldermen may fix and determine and it is not therefore in the power of this board to order the granting of such permits without the said payment, they therefore Report and beg to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject. Thomas Hill more. for Committee. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Jail House of and House of Correction to whom was referred the inci- Correction dent and resolutions of the House of correction in relation thereto. as amended. Read and accepted, as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with amendments. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to 9½ tomorrow morning.

215.

Independence celebrated.

Tuesday July 4. 1843.

The City Council, Ward officers & board a procession at City Hall and proceeded to Faneuil Hall under escort of the New England Guards, under the command of Captain Charles Gordon, where an oration was pronounced by Charles Francis Adams, Esquire, in commemoration of the declaration of American Independence. After which and the performance of other services in commemoration of that great event, the meeting was dissolved.

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wednesday, the 5th day of July A.D. 1843.

Orator thanked

Resolved, by unanimous vote, That the thanks of this board be tendered, in behalf of the City Council to Charles Francis Adams, Esquire, for the able and eloquent oration delivered by him, before the Municipal authorities of the City, at the recent celebration of the anniversary of the Independence of the United States; And that he be requested to furnish a copy of the same for the press.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Mon-
day the Tenth day of July A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Al-
derman Mann.

Petition of James F. Mills, Mills
and others to have Milk Street widened between Theatre Alley and Federal Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of L. F. Stone, to Stone.
construct arches under the side walk in Sheafe Street. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Benjamin Atkins, Atkins.
to leave to construct arches under the side walks in Kings-
ton Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving with full
power.

Petition of Jacob Sherman, Sherman
and others to have a roadway planked and the gutter ad- Broadway
joining Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William F. Fen- Fenno.
-ton, for leave to place a cellar door in the side walk in
front of his estate in Sea Street. Referred to the Committee on
Paving.

Petition of A. & Olivia, and Olivia.
others, for leave to continue the wooden sheds which they
have constructed in front of their buildings [illegible]
And the petition of William Trumbull in behalf of the Board of
Aldermen referred to the Committee on Paving.

220.

Howell

Petition of Francis C. Howell, that the City would accept of him a common Sewer constructed in Tremont Street and Tremont Place, referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Otis

Petition of Augustus Otis, for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Field

Petition of Joseph M. Field, and Samuel S. Hayward for a license for a small theatre proposed to be erected by them, next South of the Tremont Theatre, for the representation of comedies and vaudevilles. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Snell

Petition of E. D. Snell, and others, to have a nuisance abated occasioned by a hole between Beach Street and Utica Place, [illegible] Broom's dock. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Female Asylum

Petition of the Managers of the Boston Female Asylum that the City would purchase the estate on Lincoln and Essex Streets. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Avery Street.
Mason Street.

Ordered, that the Committee on Paving cause Avery Street to be paved, also so much of Mason Street as may be found necessary to put the same in repair and continue said repair, and that the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for paving & repairing of Streets.

The Committee on Licenses 221.

to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Rich and others for leave to erect a third Equestrian performance on a vacant lot of land on Washington Street, on their prayer for said license be granted upon the usual conditions. Read & accepted.

The Committee on the Market Faneuil Hall Market.

to whom was referred the petition of Gilman Hollbrook and others & Isaac Baker praying for leave to erect Stores on the land owned by said Faneuil Hall Market & the Selectmen to rent the Stands occupied by them within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market submit the accompanying order for the adoption. In the Committee Read & Accepted, and the 20th of June next, that the Stands within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market occupied by the individuals hereinafter named, be at the following rates until the further order of the Board.

Isaac Rich	$100	Isaac Baker	$100
Anthony Hollbrook	$100	Almm Humphrey	$100
H. A. Delano	100	David Farrel	40

Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Granting Land and widening Street &c have attended to that service and Resolution and ordered me to report the following Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Land and Land with the buildings thereon belonging to Elijah Vose, bounded as follows viz.

Beginning at the Northerly corner of a brick building formerly belonging to Wm Hubbard, Esq. deceased, from thence running on a Straight line Northwesterly forty two feet three inches more or less to the Easterly corner of a brick building now or late belonging to Samuel F. Hamblin Esq. then running Northeasterly eight inches then running Southeasterly on a straight line to the road and Street forty two feet three inches more or less to the place of beginning, taking from land of said Wm Hubbard 25 square feet of land as marked on a plan drawn by J.J. Fuller Surveyor dated Jan. 1838 and recorded 36 in the 4th Book of City Plans; And whereas the said Vote has had due notice of the intention of this road to take the piece of land above described for the purpose of widening the said Street It is therefore hereby Ordered that the said piece of land is hereby taken and laid out as part of Court Street. and recorded and the resolve and order passed.

Mortgage discharged.

Petition of Thomas Fitzpatrick & others praying certain land and a road, given by Thomas Fitzpatrick to the City of Boston on 1405 December 9 recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 390. Fol. 69 be released in full whereupon ordered that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record.

Smith Hamilton and Bedford Streets

On the petition of Thomas Smith Hamilton and Bedford Streets and thereupon a hearing the common Council in Hamilton and Bedford Streets And now it appearing to this Board that notice has been given to all persons interested, agreeably to the order passed by this Board on Monday last and Tuesday

H. Foster objects to the same. Thereupon ordered, that the 223.
Committee on Sewers and Drains be and they are hereby
authorized to cause the Sewer in Kingston and Bedford
Streets to be built and that the whole thereof be completed
according to law upon those streets, Alden Street not omitted
thereby.

The Committee on Internal Police & Health, to whom was referred the petition of Amos Bull and Lewis Tuck, for leave to keep swine under their stable in the rear of Johnson Street, reported, that they have leave to keep one swine as prayed for. Read and accepted.

The petitions severally were Auctioneers
licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds approved, viz! Simeon licensed.
M. Allen, Edward F. Hall, Joel B. Hunt, Howe, Leonard & Co. William C. Murdock, H. Meredith & Co. Snow Tuke and Bush, A. A. Thompson & Co. Tuttle & Evans, Hubbard, Bacon & Co. Millard C. White Williams & Co.

Adjourned to Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wednesday the Nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1843.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Parker.

Remonstrances of G. G. Gnipley,

Gnipley &c. and others connected with or interested for the Religious Society who are expecting to worship in the Tremont Theatre [illegible] and others, and remonstrances of Strong, and others, against the petition of C. M. Field and G. B. Rockwell for a license for a small Theatre, next south of the Tremont Theatre. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Elijah Vose, to be

Vose &c. paid for land taken from him to widen Court Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Byram Petition of K. J. Byram, to have the road in Suffolk Street where he is about building, given him. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Vose Petition of Edward A. Vose, [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Thomas Mair, and

Mair &c. [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Ralph Thomas and others to have the clocks repaired on the North Meeting House and Hutchinson making three. Referred to the Committee on Bells and Clocks.

The City Auditor & Treasurer

Mortgage &c. have applied for a bond given by Wm. G. Young, Father & Co. & others to the City of Boston for $11,000. Secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 399. fol. 89. has been paid

in full. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and 225.
requested to discharge the same on the record.

The Mayor to whom was Crocker &
referred the petition of Crocker & Chase praying that
in the City be taxed a dividend in common with their other
creditors, asks leave to report the following order. M. Brimmer
moves. Ordered, That the City Treasurer be and
he is hereby authorized to receive a dividend of the effects
of Crocker & Chase in payment of their taxes now due and
the balance is hereby abated. Read, accepted and the order
passed.

The Committee on Sewell-
Common Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Lewis Sewall &
C. Sewell to have a common sewer, constructed by him, in
Fremont Street, reported to the City, have attended to the same
and ask leave to Report, that the statements contained therein
are correct, as far as relates to construction and cost of the
Common Sewer therein mentioned and the use made thereof
in the City, but think however that the City ought not to be
called upon to pay a greater proportion of the said cost than
they are of the cost of other sewers, which has always
been fixed at one fourth part thereof and that one third
part be paid in order to reimburse the petitioners a just
amount. It being also understood that the City reserves
the right of inspecting the cost of the said Sewer as may
seem and that all persons will have the same right to enter
into the said Sewer as if they belonged to the same but
been regularly made and paid [illegible] of the Committee

Ordered that there be paid to Francis A. Howell two hundred & fifty two dollars & 87/100 cents being one fourth part of the cost of a Common Sewer built by him in Fremont Street and now assumed and made use of by the City in full giving a sufficient discharge and releasing the City from all claims in relation thereto and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Common Sewers. Read, accepted and the order passed.

(Otis)

The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of Augustus Otis, an insolvent debtor, praying the City to come in with his creditors and take a dividend of his effects, and leave to report the following order. Mr. Brimmer, Mayor. Ordered That the City & County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive a dividend of the effects of Augustus Otis in part payment of his claim, and the balance is hereby waived. Said accepted & the order passed.

Brackett.

The Mayor to whom was committed the petition of Josiah Brackett an insolvent debtor, praying that the City would come in with his creditors and take a dividend, asks leave to report the following order. Mr. Brimmer, Mayor. Ordered That the City and County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive a dividend on the effects of Josiah Brackett in part payment of his claim and the balance is hereby waived. Said accepted and the order passed.

Artesian Well

Ordered that the Committee on Wells be and they hereby are authorized & directed to cause an Artesian well, in South Market Street, for the use of the

Market, and that the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims.

Ordered that the City Mar- Fruit
shal be directed to notify the owner of an estate situated Street.
on Fruit Street, to cause a nuisance existing on said es-
tate to be removed without delay, and if not done within ten
days the City Marshal is hereby authorized and directed
to cause the same to be done, and the expense assessed upon
the owner of said estate.

Whereas Benjamin B. Apple- Appleton-
ton has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect Court Hse.
dings on Court Street in the said City; and, in the opinion of
the Board, the safety and convenience of the travelling require
that the said Street should be widened at the place described
in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice
be given to the said Appleton that this Board intend to widen
the Street as mentioned by taking a part of the land now
about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the
same as a public Street and that Monday, the twenty fourth
day of July inst at 4 o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time
for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

The Committee appointed [illegible]
rebent, that the number of Omnibuses which stand in Court
Street, near the Court House, has increased to such a degree
as to obstruct frequently, the ordinary travel of the Street; and
as the City Marshal had suggested to the committee that the
difficulty may be obviated in future by assigning a station

225 ... to the [illegible] of said Omnibuses in Bowdoin Square, and one on Cornhill by said Thayer recommend that the Marshal be directed to assign a station to three of these Omnibuses as above proposed.

Read

The Committee on Internal Health on the petition of J. G. Snell and others to have a nuisance abated on a piece of land between Beach Street and Lincoln Place, reports the following order. To the Committee Josiah Stedman. Ordered that the City Marshal is directed to notify the proprietors of premises complained of, to cause the said nuisance to be removed without delay, and if not done within ten days the City Marshal is hereby authorized and directed to cause the same to be done and the expense thereof assessed upon the proprietors of said Drain. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Read & Accepted

The Committee on Internal Health on the petition of Holbrook & Dillon, respecting a nuisance in the Dock near Fort Hill, report the following order to be passed and the papers referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. To the Committee, Josiah Stedman. Ordered, That the City Marshal be directed to notify the proprietors of a Drain leading to Fort Hill, so called, the Dock occupied by Holbrook & Dillon, to cause a nuisance originating from said Drain to be removed without delay, and if not done within ten days the City Marshal is hereby authorized and directed to cause the same to be done and the expense thereof assessed upon the proprietors of said Drain. Read, accepted and the order passed. And the same com-

mittee are dismissed, and the subject referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Ordered, that due notice D. Street.
be given to all persons that this board will on Monday next at 4 o'clock P.M. consider the expediency of laying a common sewer in D. Street, South Boston; and of assessing the expense thereof upon all persons who now enter their particular drains into such common sewer; or who, by any more remote means shall receive any benefit therefrom, and any person desiring to be heard may then be heard.

The following persons were Licensed.
licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds approved, agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses, viz: E. P. Hall, George P. Richardson, Junior, Samuel Raymond, J. T. Sears & Co. John Tyler, John Tyler, Junior, Houghton, Tucker & Co. and C. H. Read.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty fourth day of July. A. D. 1843

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Lee

Brewer

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Brewer, for an abatement of taxes represented, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw petition. Read and accepted.

Arnold

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Arnold praying that he may be relieved from a tax assessed upon him for the present year, reported, that the petitioner is seventy six years of age and dependent on the exertions of his children for support, and that the taxes should be remitted. The prayer of the petitioner to be recommended. Thomas Mayor Ordered, that the taxes assessed upon the said Thomas Arnold be and the same are hereby abated. Read and accepted and the order passed.

Allen

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Allen praying that the taxes assessed upon him for the present year may be abated, reported, that the petitioner from extreme poverty is totally unable to pay the taxes assessed against him, the prayer of the petition be recommended. Thomas Mayor Ordered, That the taxes assessed upon the said Stephen Allen be and the same are hereby abated. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Lamb

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Sutton F. Lamb praying that the taxes may be abated, reported, that Sutton F. Lamb was at the time he was assessed, a minor, and it further appears that his poll tax was assessed & and paid by his father Absalom and that said taxes ought to be abated. Thomas Brimmer Mayor, Ordered That the taxes assessed

to Salem T. Lamb in the years 1841 & 1842 be and the [illegible] and the order passed.

Petition of J. M. Murdock for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor. Murdock.

Application of Wilder P. Walker as a Staff Officer on Major General Brown's staff to be paid the sum to which he is entitled as such. Referred to the Mayor, & it is ordered the following order viz: Ordered that the Treasurer be directed to pay Wilder P. Walker five dollars, as Brig. Staff Officer, in the Massachusetts Militia, for the year 1841. Walker.

Petition of S. T. Edwards, for the abatement made him in assessing his poll tax, & praying that his sons who have parents so poor, that they can make no compensation to the town, may be exempted. Referred to the Mayor. Edwards.

Petition of T. B. Adams, and others, that Fish and Ingraham Streets may be widened. Referred to Aldermen Howe, Williamson and Preston. Adams.

Petition of William H. Wilson, and others, that Linden Street may be widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Wilson.

Petition of Samuel Lawrence & others, that the use of Faneuil Hall, may be granted for a picture. Lawrence.

132. from the 21st of August to the 21st of September, for the purpose of [illegible] the picture of the departure of the Pilgrims from Holland. The picture is to be placed in the Capitol at Washington. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings in the part of this Board with full power.

Beach Street

The Committee on laying out and widening Streets, to whom was recommitted the petition of Thomas Holland to be paid for land taken to widen Beach Street, report that it appears that forty feet of land were taken from the petitioner by an order passed April 24th last and that it is necessary to take one hundred and seventy two and one half feet to widen the same Street. They therefore Report an order for said widening and in order to pay for the whole quantity taken, viz. 212½ feet @ $1.75 amounting to $371.87½ cents. Your Committee [illegible] that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that said Street should be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to Thomas Holland bounded as follows viz. beginning at the Southwest corner of a piece of land heretofore taken from the said Holland to widen the said Street, thence running Westerly thirty seven feet to the Northeasterly corner of the brick house now or formerly [illegible] thence by the present line of the land of the said Holland [illegible] and more or less to a point [illegible] made by the Selectmen dated [illegible] and recorded the said Holland [illegible] due notice of the intention of the Board to take the said piece of land for the purpose of widening the said Street

and be laid out Beach Street. It is thereupon ordered that the piece of land above described be and the same is hereby taken and laid out as a part of Beach Street. Read accepted, and the resolve and order passed.

Ordered, that there be paid Holland
to Thomas Holland three hundred and twenty six dollars Beach Street.
and eighty seven cents in full for two hundred and twelve
and a half feet of land taken to widen Beach Street as
herein given & assessed Also and releasing the City from
all damages, and that the same be charged to the appro-
priation for laying out and widening Streets. Read &
being been taken as follows 212½ sixty feet thereof by an
order of this board passed April 24th inst. and one hun-
dred and seventy two and one half feet by an order
passed this day.

The committee to whom Simon
was referred the petition of Tim Putnam and others to have Carver St.
the wood from Carver Street Report that the facts
as stated are true and that after the following Order.
Simon Holmes &c Committee. Ordered that the committee
on Laying out and widening Streets cause to be removed
at the expense of the City the steps projecting in front of
the house belonging to Mr Simon Phillips in Carver St
or such part of the same as may be deemed necessary
and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropria-
tion for laying out and widening Streets. Read, accepted
and the order passed.

William Andrews and Sewers

Report

Ordered

Ordered

Ordered, that the committee on Sewers and Drains cause the Sewer in D. Street to be extended, and that the cost thereof be assessed, according to

in a continued line. Also to abate a nuisance if one exists caused by the termination of the present drain.

Petition

Application of J. M. Field & Ordered that Stockwell to leave to withdraw their petition for a license for a Theatre on Tremont Street, next South of the old Tremont Theatre. Said and thereupon moved that they have leave to withdraw the same.

Petition

Ordered

The following persons were nominated and appointed Constables. viz.t

Francis M. Tenn	Richard Andrews	William F. Baker
[illegible] Brown	Sumner F. Burrell	John Boardman.
Frederick D. Byrnes	Dorastus Clapp	Moses Clark
Willard Clough	Isaac F. Coolidge	Nathaniel Cordon
George J. Coolidge	Elisha V. Glover	Josiah Haskell
John Henry.	Richard Hazen	James Hankins
Isaac D. Kimball.	Joseph W. Leighton.	William Loring.
Johnson Hunt	Andrew Mc. Intire	Francis Merrifield.
James Pierce	Jabez Pratt	James W. Pierce
Jonathan Prescott	Lysander Ripley	Erastus W. Sanborn
Ebenezer Shute	Charles Smith	Jonas Stratton
Charles Sawin	Thomas A. Smith	Isaac C. Vaillant
Henry Taylor	Elijah K. Spooner	Ebenezer Prescott
Samuel S. Valle	Jonathan Whipple	William Whitwell

The following persons were nominated and appointed Funeral Undertakers. viz.t

Stephen S. Andrews	Thomas Andrews	William A. Babbiner
John B. Braid	Henry Davis	John Deluce
Francis Dillaway	Richard Dillon	Ben Fazon
Rodney Gove	Thomas Haskell	Timothy Newman
Caleb S. Pratt	John Peak	Martin Smith
Franklin Smith	Joseph C. Spear	Samuel Winslow
Benjn Willcutt	Levi L. Whitcomb.	

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of James [illegible]

236. to have Milk Street widened, between Theatre Alley & Federal Street, & Report that the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants do not require that Milk Street should be widened in manner prayed for in said petition, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Thomas Wilmore for Committee. Read and accepted.

Cause way Head. The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Head & others, praying that a Causeway may be laid from the Head of Dorchester Street to the Flats, so called, in said Dorchester, Report that the public convenience requires the same, and recommend that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill accordingly. Read and accepted.

Wooden Buildings. The Committee on Bounds, to whom was referred the petition of Lyman Beecher and others, praying that they may be allowed to erect a number of wooden buildings, reported, that leave be granted as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Prentice-ville Street. The Committee on Bounds, to whom was referred the petition of William H. Prentice for leave to place a certain door in front of his estate in Fox Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave as prayed for under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, provided that the same be removed & the side walks be restored to its former condition upon the further order of the Board at the expense of the petitioner. By order William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Stone Fence Street. The Committee on Bounds, to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] Stone, praying leave to erect a stone fence on the side walk in front of his store in Union Street, recommend that the petitioner have leave as

prayed for, under the supervision of the Superintendent of 23d.
Streets and that the side walk be restored to its former con-
dition at the expense of the petitioner upon the further order
of the board. For order William Parker Chairman. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Paving Atkins
to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Atkins for Kingston St:
leave to construct arches under the foot walk in front of his
building on Kingston Street, recommend that the petitioner have
leave as prayed for, under the supervision of the Superinten-
dent of Streets, and that the side walk be restored to its
former condition upon the further order of this board. For order,
William Parker Chairman. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next four oClock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday
the thirty first day of July A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Alder-
man Preston.

Timothy M. Baker, Daniel
Henry Edward Hiddle & Co. Humphrey, Hill & Co. licensed as
Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

[illegible]

[illegible] The Inspectors of Prisons for the County of [illegible] made their report & the Treasurer & Warden [illegible] Correction the Jail and the Marine Hospital. Read on the table and ordered to be printed.

Adams
Pearl Street.

[illegible] Committee ap-
pointed to consider the petition of E. B. Adams, and others,
praying that Pearl Street, at the corner of Purchase Street,
may be widened have attended to that duty and report:
That Pearl Street, from Purchase to High Street, is a little
more than thirty feet in width; that the buildings upon both sides
stand in a straight line, and that no good purpose can be
effected by the proposed widening, unless it should be extend-
ed the whole length between the streets before named, which
embraces a distance of about 300 feet, and as an alteration
of this kind would involve great expense and, especially as
there is a wide and convenient thoroughfare on each side
of this block leading directly from the business part of the
city to the Rail Road and Free Bridge, the committee are
of opinion that the prayer of the petition aforesaid, ought
not to be granted. They ask to be discharged from the further
consideration of the subject. For the committee, Abraham T.
Howe, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Bruce

[illegible] Benjamin Bruce, to
[illegible] certain bills intended to him, which
[illegible] referred upon him. Referred to
the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

The following persons were Police
nominated and appointed Police Officers Supernumerary for
the ensuing year, viz: Police Officers.
Lemuel Dowden, Geo. W. Cobb, Lemuel A. Fuller, Enoch
Hall, Thos. Gage, Edward Cobb, Jr., Alfred Sherman,
Edward C. Fuller, Lemuel Thompson.

Lieutenants. Wm. F. Cobb, Jr., Chas. A. Swan, Lem-
=uel Henry, 2d, Henry C. Henry. Sergeants. Police Officers.
=Wm. F. Hall, Thos. A. Dixon, Charles Cook, Geo. Williams, 2d, Edmund
=Reid, Alpheus Sage, Thomas Fuller.

William Brayton was Measurer of
nominated and appointed a measurer of upper leather. Upper Leather.

Petition of Thos. H. Sis-
=by, for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor. Sis-by.

Petition of Joseph K. Hayward
Hayward to have the street paved. Referred to the Com-
=mittee on Paving.

Petition of Richard Ma- Macomber
=comber for leave to extend the drain from Second Street to
Turnpike Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Petition of Robert White, & White
others, to have a lamp placed on Grinnell place. Referred to Committee
the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Wilder Harding, Harding.
and others, to have the clock on Phillips' Church South Sta-
=tion, repaired. Referred to the Committee on Bells & Clocks.

2416. Petition of James Robin-

son to be paid for an injury to his horse, in stepping in a hole in Eliot Street, in consequence of which he died. Referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the fourth day of August. A. D. 1845.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Latin and English High School

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the duty of purchasing a lot of land and erecting a building for the accommodation of the Latin and English High School, reported, that they have purchased a lot of land in Bedford Street, and also under the authorities in treasurer to convey $25000, to be appropriated to the erection of the Latin and English High School House. And that the proceeds of the land and building now occupied by the Latin School in School Street be paid into the City Treasury. Said report and order were received in Common Council & the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen invite the members of the Common Council, the School Committee, and the pupils who receive medals from the School Committee, together with the Committee, and the Instructors, to assemble in Faneuil Hall after the exhibition on Wednesday next at 10 A.M. to the public exhibition of the medals to be there given to the medal scholars by the Mayor in behalf of the City accompanied with such exercises as may be deemed proper, and that a simple collation of such a character as both boys and girls can participate in it be furnished for them. Ordered that the Mayor, Aldermen Wilmore, Howe, Parker & Brown be a committee to carry the foregoing resolve into effect.

Petition of G. P. Grosvenor | Grosvenor
to have North Marion Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Paving. | Street.

Petition of John T. Waverly, | Waverly.
to be paid the damage sustained, or the use of a Tank of Sperm Oil, which fell from his truck in Dalton Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Samuel A. Miller Licensed | Auctioneer.
as an Auctioneer and his bond approved.

Petition of Robert Dunlin, | Dunlin.
for leave to enter his drain into the Common Sewer in Endicott Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Petition of Walter Bryant, and others to have a Common Sewer laid through Green Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Williams

Petition of John D. Williams for leave to enter his drain into the Common Sewer in Black Horse Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Boylston Market

Petition of the Proprietors of Boylston Market that the City would accept the clock in the Market House, and keep it in repair. Referred to the Committee on Bells and Clocks.

Adams

Petition of Philip Adams, & others, to have a Lamp placed and lighted in Richmond Street, between Hanover and Salem Streets. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Cotton Place

Ordered, that the City Marshal be directed to notify the Proprietors of a drain leading from Cotton Place into the dock recently filled, that the dock recently filled with sand & rubbish rendering said drain to be sealed without delay, and if not done in the course of days the City Marshal is hereby ordered and directed to cause the same to be done and the expense thereof charged upon the proprietors of said drain.

Battery

Ordered, that the Committee on Paving cause Battery Street between Hanover and Commercial Streets to be paved under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for paving and repairs of Streets.

Ordered, that the Committee on Paving cause North Margin Street to be paved from Union Street to the Eastern Avenue under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets and that due notice be given to the abutters and occupants, to cause the side walks to be laid in front of their Lots and the expense of said paving be charged to the appropriation for paving and repairs of Streets. North Margin Street.

Ordered, that the Committee on Paving cause Charles Street to be paved from the Corner of Amos Wood and Son to West Boston Bridge, under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets and the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for paving and repairs of Streets, and it is further ordered, that due notice be given to the abutters and occupants to cause the side walks in front of their Lots to be laid with brick, and edge stones properly set, as by law is provided. Charles Street.

Ordered, that the City Marshal be directed to cause the side walks in Charles Street where the carriage way has been newly paved, to be paved with brick as by law is provided, and cause the bills therefor to be presented to the abutters for payment who upon due notice have neglected or refused to pay the same. Charles Street.

Petition of James Dyer for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor. Dyer.

On the petition of [illegible] and Doolan for a license to Equestrian [illegible] in Atkinson Street, the Committee on Licenses to [illegible] Welch & Delavan

Hobbs

Petition of Prentiss Hobbs, and others, to have a Common Sewer laid in a passage way, belonging to the City connect with the Sewer in Cambridge Street. Referred to the joint committee on Public Grounds. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Pitman.

Petition of David Pitman praying to have the dividing line run between the land where he is about to build and the land of the City in Belcher Lane leading from Purchase Street to Broad Street Referred to the joint Committee on Public Grounds. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Quarterly reports.

The Hay Weigher at the Northern Scales, and the Superintendent of Burial Grounds & Cemeteries made reports of moneys received by them respectively in their said offices and paid into the Treasury, for the last quarter ending the 31st ultimo. Read and Sent down.

Lunatic Hospital

Communication from the Governor in the Lunatic Hospital, presenting the name of Hervey and William H. Gunn, inmates of said Hospital as having much improved. he considers them proper subjects to be discharged. He also requests that Ellen Gunn alias Kern, be removed & discharged. Read and thereupon ordered that the above named inmates be discharged accordingly.

port a resolve and order for the widening of Union Street ... which was read and laid on the table.

The Committee on Public Lands ... whom was referred the petition of Israel Hale and others to have a lane placed in Kendall place having viewed the premises and perceiving that Kendall place is a private Court over which the Public authorities have neither fee or easement - Ordered That it is inexpedient that the said Court should be lighted at the public expense and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Per order of the Committee. William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The joint committee on ... Public Lands to whom was referred the order of the Common ... authorizing the committee to agree with Mr Jesse Bates ... exchange of land belonging to said Bates that intersects ... proposed continuation of Waltham Street, for land belonging ... to the city the said Committee have had the same under consideration, ask leave to report, That they deem it inexpedient to negotiate with Mr Bates respecting said land as there are many persons who have land that intersects the said proposed continuation of Waltham Street, who reside in the Ward of Mr Bates. The Committee therefore recommend that the Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next at ... o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of New York held at City Hall on Monday
the fourth day of August A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Abatement. The City Chamberlain and Collector of Assessments having certified that a bond given by Silas Dixon and [illegible] Jones to the City in action No 1250 on which a mortgage recorded with Queens dated, 4 Lib. 358, Fol. 279. And another bond given by Silas Haley to said City, for $294. Secured by mortgage recorded as aforesaid Lib. 491 fol. 224. have both been paid. Resolved that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same of the record.

Ellis 9th & Nassau streets. Petition of Javez Ellis, to have the Curb stone on the North side of 9th street between Nassau and Mercer streets lowered, Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Smith Petition of Benjamin W. Smith, to be paid the damage he sustained in consequence of having dirt on Second Road in front of which Lumber, Sand horse and chaise were injured. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Roads.

Union Resolved That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Union Street should be widened and made thirty four feet wide and for that purpose it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of New York to cause the Easterly side thereof bounded as follows viz beginning on Hanover Street

at a point ten feet distant northeasterly from the Westerly corner 211
of the building now standing at the corner of Union and
Hanover Streets belonging to Mrs Susan Blake, said point
being Southerly and Easterly about one hundred and fifty feet
from the Southerly side of the estate on Union Street
and marshalls and belonging to C. L Harris and others which
point is thirty four feet distant from the building standing on
the opposite side of the said Union Street, measured at
right angles therefrom thence on the present line of Union and
parallel to the place of beginning according to a plan
of the said Street made by S. P. Fuller dated April 16.
1852 and deposited in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen
in Book of Plans No 4 No 16. And whereas the parcel of
land above described is now encumbered with buildings which
it is not expedient for the City to be at the expense of remov
ing for the purpose of widening the said Street. In order
thereto to establish a new line for the said Street in case
any part of the said buildings should be hereafter re-
moved it is hereby Ordered that no Building of a perma-
nent character shall be erected hereafter in any part of
the parcel of land before described, and upon due notice
given to any person of a bona fide intention to build there-
on, then that the grant so intended to be built upon shall
be taken and laid out as part of the said Street conform-
ably to the line before described. The matter coming on
to be heard at the last meeting of this board was taken up
and considered at this meeting and upon the question of pass-
ing the same, it was decided in the negative.

Appropriation

Ordered, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be added to the appropriation for the current year for School House to accommodate the Latin and English High School. And that the unexpended sum be withdrawn from the following appropriations viz: From the appropriation for the payment of the interest of the City debt, three thousand dollars; and from the Reserved fund nine hundred dollars. Passed in Common Council. Come up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Bryant
Iron Head

The Committee on Common Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Walter Bryant and others about the necessary order of notice. Have had the same under consideration, and report the following order of notice. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will on Monday next, at 4 o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Iron Head and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby; that persons making objections thereto will then and there be heard. Read & accepted, & the order passed.

Cross Street

The Committee on Common Sewers reported the following order of notice. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday, the 21st inst. at 4 o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of laying the Common Sewer in Cross Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby; that persons making objections thereto will then & there be heard.
Read & accepted & the order passed.

Petition of William 246.
Selby, praying, that his license for the National Theatre Selby
be renewed. Read and thereupon voted that a license be National
granted upon the usual terms as established in the round the Theatre.
last year.

The Auditor of Accounts Quarterly
made his quarterly report of sums received by him and report
paid into the City Treasury the last quarter ending the 31st
ultimo. Came up from the Common Council. Read and filed.

The Committee on Bills Boylston
and Stocks to whom was referred the petition of the Boylston Market.
Market Corporation, praying, that the City would accept
the Stock in the Boylston Market House and keep it in
repair, that the prayer of the petitioners might be
granted and permission for the addition of the round the follow-
ing Order. In order of the Committee William Parker, Chair-
man. Ordered, That the Committee on Bills and Stocks ac-
cept and take charge of the Stock in the Boylston Market
House and cause the same to be kept in proper order so
that uniform time may be preserved in all the City Clocks.
Read, accepted and the order passed.

Samuel C. Cobb } Auctioneers
Silas C. Kemp licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds ap-
proved.

The joint Committee on Smith.
Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer
Smith, asking permission to build on the old Mill Pond in-
dorsing on the Canal running into the said Pond and

250. after hearing all the parties from the counsel of said Smith, who were present at the time, relating to the subject of the petitioner, the Committee have voted that it would be advisable to release said Smith from the ordinance prohibiting him from building on said land mentioned in said petition, but as the City is owned; provided said Smith will give bonds satisfactory to the Mayor & the City, that he said Smith will hold the City harmless in case, by any act or acts of the City Government, said land or any part of it should be filled up hereafter. Per the Committee Richard Brown Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. p. m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty first day of August. A. D. 1843

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Sumner. Petition of William H. Sumner, & himself, and others, for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Frederick P. Byrnes, to be indemnified the costs of a certain suit brought against him for false imprisonment. Referred to the Mayor. — P. Byrnes.

Petition of Myer, Sloomis & Baldwin, calling the attention of the City government to the North river flagging stones, for side walks. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, on the part of this board. — Myer, Sloomis & Baldwin.

Petition of Jonathan Parker, and others, to have a nuisance abated caused by a drain at the corner of Thacher and Endicott streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full power. — Parker.

Petition of Robert White, and others, to have a lamp lighted in Lindall Place. Referred to the Committee on Lamps. — White.

Petition of Gaffke and Brown, and others, to have a part of Devonshire Street repaved. Referred to the Committee on Paving. — Gaffke & Brown Devonshire St.

Petition of Elizabeth Baker, for leave to construct arches under the side walk corner of Hanover and Friend streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving. — Hanover & Friend St.

Petition of the Overseers of the House of Correction, to have a contract entered into by said Overseers and the Granite Railway Co. approved by the board. Referred to the Committee on the Jail, Houses of Correction &c on the part of this board. — Overseers of Correction.

Ordered, That the Committee

Market Rent

on the Market, be and they are Hereby authorized to procure a Fire Engine for the use of Faneuil Hall Market House; and the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims.

Quarterly Report.

The City Clerk made a return of moneys received by him and paid into the Treasury the last quarter, ending the 31st ultimo. Read and sent down.

Pulaski Guards

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of the Pulaski Guard that the rent of the Armoury of said Company be paid by the City ask leave to report that in the opinion of your Committee, the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted they therefore recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee, M. Brimmer, Chairman. Ordered, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Captain of the Pulaski Guards, One hundred and fifty dollars being the amount of the rent of the Armoury of said Company and charge said amount to the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Auctioneers.

N. P. & C. Fish - Clark & Hatch - and A. C. Gale, licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Downing.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Oliver Downing for leave to with-

on the side walk in Cambridge Street, from Bowdoin Street 253.
to Coolidge Avenue_ reported, that the petitioner have leave to
withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Weir's
was referred the petition of James Savage and others that Petition.
the use of Faneuil Hall may be granted, for the pur-
pose of exhibiting Weir's National picture of the departure
of the Pilgrims from Holland, before it's removal to Washing-
ton, reported, that leave has been granted, the committee have
no full power to grant the same.

The Committee on Common Sewers Taylor's heirs
Sewers ask leave to report. That it was necessary to ex- Petition.
tend the Common Sewer at the bottom of Allen Street through
land belonging to the heirs of the late Charles Taylor. And
that the said heirs consent to the laying the said Sewer
provided the claim of any right on the part of the City to
lay and maintain the same should be renounced & waived_
And this board having on the 21st of December 1828. made
a similar acknowledgement of the title and claim of the said
Taylor, the Committee are of opinion that the request of the
said heirs is reasonable; and they therefore ask leave to report
a Resolve. Edward Wilmot for the Committee. Ordered that
this board do by themselves any right on the part of the City
to lay and maintain a Common Sewer through land be-
longing to the heirs of the late Mr Charles Taylor at the bot-
tom of Allen Street without the consent of the said heirs. Report
accepted and the Resolve passed.

On the petition of Bryant and

Bryant and Arch Street. Arch Street and that a common Sewer be laid in Arch Street. And now it appearing to this board that notice has been given according to the order passed at the last meeting of this Board, and no person appearing to object. Thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be authorized to cause said Sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof assessed according to law.

Cross Street. It appearing to this board that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting on the subject of laying the common Sewer in Cross Street, and no person appearing to object. Thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be authorized to cause said drain to be laid, and that the expense thereof be assessed according to law.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenty eighth day of August A.D. 1843

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of William M. Bragg, 255.
and others to have a sewer laid in Sixth Street. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers. Bragg
Sixth Street

Petition of David Winn, and
others, to have two lamps placed and lighted in East Court
Place. Referred to the Committee on Lamps. Winn
East Court.

Petition of Richard Sullivan, Sullivan
and others, to have West Cedar Street watered. Referred West Cedar Street
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Elijah Vose, for Vose
leave to construct arches under the side walk in Court Court Street.
Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of P. P. & F. Degrand, Degrand
and another to have the common sewer in Mount Vernon Mount Vernon
Street carried out into deep water. Referred to the Committee Street.
on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Richard H. Rice, & Rice
others, to have a common sewer laid in Malden Street. Re- Malden Street.
ferred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Amos Binney, for Binney
leave to relay the common sewer in Hancock Street near Mount Hancock St.
Vernon Street, deeper. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and
Drains with full power.

Petition of Jane Adams, to have Adams.
a common sewer laid in [illegible] Street between Sandwich and
Meed Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Henry B. Newhall and John A. Burton for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Abel Page to be heard upon the matter of agreement between him and the City authorities respecting a well in Cooper Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Stephen Torrey, to have the money paid in by him for taxes which he alleges were illegally assessed upon him refunded. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Moore
Melville place

Ordered, that the City Marshal is directed to notify Charles Moore to abate a nuisance occasioned by a vault, situated on his premises in Melville Place; and if not done in the course of six days, the City Marshal is hereby authorized and directed to cause said nuisance to be abated and the expense thereof be assessed against said Moore.

Hanover
Street.

Ordered, that the City Marshal is directed to notify the proprietors of an estate situated on Hanover Street adjoining the Globe Hotel to cause a nuisance to be abated, owing to said estate not being furnished with a good and sufficient drain to carry off the waste water under ground, and if not done within ten days, the City Marshal is hereby authorized and directed to cause the same to be done, and the expense thereof be assessed against said proprietors.

ordered that the Engineer
be and he is hereby directed to survey a
reservoir to be constructed in Dedham Street and another in
Canton Street to cost two hundred dollars each, and that the
expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for constructing
reservoirs.

Dedham
Canton
Streets.

Samuel K. Bayley
and Norton and Souther licensed as Auctioneers, and their
bonds approved.

Auctioneers.

The Committee on Streets
to whom was referred the petition of Elijah Fox to be paid
for land taken to widen Grant Street, asked the following
order, viz: Ordered that there be paid to Elijah Fox Esq. Fox
one hundred dollars in full for two hundred and twenty nine
feet of land taken to widen Grant Street, that, by an order of this
Board passed the tenth day of July last on his giving a
sufficient deed. And that the same be charged to the ap
propriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Grant Street.

Memorial of W. D. Ferry,
respecting a new method of paving the streets with iron. Refer
red to the Committee on Paving.

Ferry.

The Superintendent of the
Tolen Lunatic Hospital represented that Charles H. Bunker
a patient in said Hospital has much improved, and being
desirous of engaging in business in New York to which city
he intends going. Thereupon ordered, that said Bunker be
discharged.

Lunatic Hospital
Bunker

The Committee on the pe-

Williams & Blackstone

-tition of John D. Williams for leave to enter his deeds into the Common Sewer in Blackstone Street, reported, that they have granted the petitioner leave to make an entry into the common Sewer, without payment of any fee. Read & accepted.

Second hand articles.

James Collins licensed as a dealer in second hand articles.

The Mayor to whom was re-

-ferred the petition of William H. Glummer for Grinnell & others

to have the taxes on certain lots at East Boston abated,

asks leave to report, that the taxes on certain lots per Schedule annexed were assessed to him in the year 1840, to the amount of Seventy nine dollars and seventy five cents. The same lots were taxed to him in the year 1839, to the amount of Seventy nine dollars and fifty four cents, and were abated by the City Council Dec 22 1843 on the ground that the taxes were assessed upon them by mistake." The petitioner now claims the abatement of taxes for the year 1840 for the same reason, viz. that said lots were not conveyed to them until the year 1841 which appears by deed dated January 5 & recorded in the records of the following order is recommended. M. Brimmer. Mayor. Ordered, That the sum of Seventy nine dollars and seventy five cents be and the same is hereby credited from the taxes of William H. Glummer and others which taxes were assessed by mistake upon lots which did not belong to him or them at the legal time of the assessment for the year 1840. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

The Joint Committee on the
Jail and House of Correction to whom was referred the petition
of Izari Sulkin and others in relation to the employment
of the convicts of the House of Correction ask leave to report:
That they have given the subject of convict labor their particu-
lar attention, and had the petitioners before them at several hear-
ings, and that a third hearing was appointed at which they
failed to attend. Your Committee are fully aware of the di-
culties which exist in addition to the employment of the con-
victs, not only at State Prisons, but at Houses of Correction
but these evils are more easily pointed out, than remedied,
and the difficulties are much greater in the latter than the
former, owing to the comparatively shorter term of their sentenc-
es which renders it impossible to teach them any mechanic
art to advantage. The laws of the commonwealth require that
the convicts shall be held to hard labor, which provision can-
not be dispensed with, and it only remains for the overseers to
decide what labor is most obtainable and suitable. A sim-
ilar petition was presented to the State Legislature at their
last session, but neither the Committee to whom it was refer-
red, nor the Legislature itself, discovered or recommended any
change in the mode of employing the convicts of the State
Prison from that at present adopted. The Committee thus fully
aware of the magnitude of the evil complained of, cannot
point out any satisfactory remedy, but they would recommend
the passage of the following resolve. For the Committee. H. Bun-
ker Chairman. Resolved that the Overseers of the House of Cor-
rection be requested to employ the labor of the convicts in that
institution, as to conflict as little as possible with the labor of

citizens in the different branches of Manufactures and the Mechanic Arts. Read accepted and the Same sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

House of Correction

The Committee on the Jail and House of Correction on the part of this board to whom was referred the communication of the Overseers of the House of Correction in relation to the renewal of the contract with the Granite Railway Company, ask leave to report the following order. For the Committee, M. Brimmer, Chairman. Ordered, That the contract entered into on the fourteenth day of August 1826 between the Overseers of the House of Correction of the County of Suffolk and the Granite Railway Company be and the Same is hereby approved. Read accepted and the order passed.

Female Asylum.

The Joint Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred the Letter of Messrs. J. & J. T. Lee and Amos Lawrence in behalf of the Managers of the Boston Female Asylum, proposing to sell to the City the estate of the Asylum at the corner of Essex and Lincoln Street, ask leave to report, that the estate alluded to contains 11972 ft of land, of which there is a large proportion of back land, and if it is wanted for the purpose of widening Lincoln Street, your Committee do not recommend. For the Committee Richard Wainwright Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Everett Street

The Joint Committee on Public Lands, of whom inquiry was made whether the City had any interest or not in the lands on Everett Street near

the Canal Bridge, ask leave to Report: that they have made strict inquiry and also have obtained the City Solicitor's opinion in which they find full evidence and opinion to the same purport. For the committee, Richard Dana Chairman. I have made an examination into the rights of the City on Leverett Street, near Canal Bridge, and now send you the result. It appeared that in the year 1725 the heirs of Leverett, who were then the owners of a tract of land in that part of the City, containing about eleven acres executed an agreement, Nov. 9th 1725, to divide it; and they accordingly made a division of it into three parts by an Indenture, pursuant to the agreement, dated Nov. 1st 1725 and recorded in Suffolk Registry, Book 40. folio 9. By said Indenture certain ways were laid out by the parties, under the name of highways, among which was the way now called Leverett Street, which is thus described: "The main highway, or street, to extend itself from the southermost part of the land through the whole tract to the northwest end, where it is bounded upon the Sea, & there measures forty feet, and at the Southermost end twenty nine feet." This description is understood to embrace Leverett street, which, at the northerly end, is stated to have remained without any material change from its original location as laid out by the parties to the above division. It is to be observed, that the way, as the heirs laid it out, extends "to the Sea"; which, in legal construction would carry it to low water mark as a way in the use of the parties though the Sea could not legally set it out as a Road below high water mark. Such being the situation of the way and the lands adjoining the Sea a Petition to the 23d Jan of September 1795 presented [illegible]

262 Edg.r a part of the Everett estate (which had come into his hands through several prior conveyances) at the northeast end of Everett Street, and the part bought by the Town of Boston was bounded, on one side by Everett Street, on another side by a forty feet Highway (now Vernon Street) making right angles with Everett Street and with the Low Water mark on all sides. Under this conveyance from Edg.r the Town became the owner, as any individual would, of the lot of land bounding on Everett Street down to low water mark, but did not acquire any title in the soil over which the way was laid out and by which the lot was bounded. On the 20th of July, 1825 the City of Boston conveyed the above described parcel of land (with other land on Everett Street) to the Burton Point Association describing the whole land sold, as beginning at the corner of Everett Street & Minot Street (formerly Cant Lane) and running by the northwest side of Minot Street and at right angles with Everett Street, bounding by low water mark then turning and running northerly & then westerly by the line of low water mark till it meets the northeast side of a street or passage way [illegible] laid out & dedicated dated the 9th of Nov.r 1825 this reserving to the Government instead of the Indenture as it should have done) then turning and running southeasterly by said passage way and by said Everett Street to the point of beginning. By this conveyance to the Burton Point Association the City conveyed their right & all its interest in the above parcel of land to low water mark. In respect to the strip of land over which Everett Street runs, I do not find, that there has been any conveyance of it from the heirs of Everett to any

other person; the legal title to it, therefore, remains in them, sub- 20.
ject to such easements as may have been acquired over it
as a public or private way, either by usage or otherwise
or it is open to objection." And was sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Joint Committee on Public Lands to whom were referred the petition of Emmons E. Sewall administrator of the goods and estate of Arthur French late of Boston, deceased, have attended to their duty and ask leave to report: That the Mayor be authorized and requested to release the estate of Arthur French for such land as may be sold by the administrator of said French, provided there is paid to the City 10 per cent in cash and 90 per cent on bond by the purchaser of said lots of land until such sale amounts to the sum due the City, said land is not to be sold for less than the amount due the City per foot. For the Committee, Richard Mann. Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Sewall.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Eliphalet Baker for leave to construct arches under the side walk corner of Hanover & Friend street, recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted and that said Baker have leave to construct arches under the sidewalks, provided the same be removed upon the further order of this board and the sidewalks restored to its former condition and further that the same be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets and with such durable and strong material to his acceptance. Pr order of 12 Hanover & Friend sts

264. the committee William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, ten O'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the
Fourth day of September, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alder-
man Parker.

Hall & Freeman. Petition of Mary Ann Hall, and Henry Freeman to be remunerated for damage they sus-
tained in consequence of the destruction of their property by a
mob in June last, on the 27th of August last. Referred to Alder-
men Wetmore and Parker with such as the Common Council
may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on it
part. Messrs. Bartlett, Gilley and Adams.

Piper. Petition of Solomon Piper, to pur-
chase a piece of land in Cross Street place. Referred to the
committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Boston & Providence Rail Road. Remonstrance of the Boston
and Providence Rail Road Corporation, against the sale of

cation land, by the City, sixty feet wide, running from Maitland Maitland
Street to the channel of Charles river. Referred to the Committee
on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Samuel Pope, Pope
and others, to have Dorne Street repaired. Referred to the Com- Dorne Street.
-mittee on Paving.

Petition of Benjamin Popkin Popkin.
and others to have Surety Street graded. Referred to the Committee Surety Street.
-tee on Paving.

Petition of Winslow Lewis, Lewis
to have Harrison Avenue repaired, between Northampton Street, Harrison Avenue.
and the Roxbury line. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of David S. Greenough, Greenough
et al to be allowed to erect under the sidewalk in front of No Washington
Hall on Washington and School Streets. Referred to the Committee School Street.
on Paving.

Charles H. Peirce & Co. licensed Auctioneers.
as Auctioneers and their bond approved.

Petition of William G. Stacy, & Stacy
others for the use of Faneuil Hall for a Thanksgiving meeting
on the next Thanksgiving day and evening. Referred to the
Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board.

Petition of Francis Manderson and Manderson.
others, to have a lamp lighted at the corner of Maitland and
Myrtle Streets. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Sewers

Petition of Elisha Howes,

First Ward.

to have a drain laid in First street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Public Gardens

Application of Moses Kimball, for a license for the Boston Museum, for 11 months and for the exhibition of Tableaux in the picture gallery. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Moore.

Application of Clark Moore for liberty to erect a pavilion on the back bay, and exhibit live animals on the 19th instant. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Lunatic Hospital.

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, represented that Mary A. Boynton an inmate, having improved, wishes to return to her friends in Maine, who have applied to take her home. Melitia Knight, having recovered, wishes to be discharged. Thereupon ordered, that the above named inmates be discharged accordingly.

Washington St. & Eighth Square drain.

Assessment for drains in Canton Street and Eighth Square passed.

Macomber.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Edward Macomber, for leave to extend the drain from Second Street to Turnpike Street, reported, that leave be granted, provided the work be done without expense to the City. Read and accepted.

Malden Street.

Ordered that the notice be given that this Board will, on Monday, next at 1 o'clock, P. M, take into

consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in 26th
Malden Street and of assessing the expense thereof on such per-
-sons who may enter their particular Drains into such Com-
-mon Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive
any benefit therefrom, for which purpose notice will be
then and there be heard.

The Committee on Paving &c.
to whom was referred the petition of Elijah Vose, for leave to con-
struct a new under the Side walk, in front of his estate in Canal
Street, recommend that the prayer of the same be granted upon
condition that upon the further order of this Board the sidewalk
be restored to their former condition, and that the said sidewalk
be covered with durable brick or hard stone and that the same
be done under the supervision of and to the acceptance and sat-
isfaction of the Superintendent of Streets. By order of the Commit-
tee, William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Voted to Adjourn until four o'clock, p. m.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
the Eleventh day of September A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Petition of E. H. Atkins, and

Petition Devonshire St.

others, to have the name of Devonshire Street changed to Bond Street, and that the same be paved and numbered. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Order

Order of the Common Council

Petition Short St.

returning the remonstrance of A. G. Brooks, and others, against the sale of land belonging to the City on and near Pleasant Street, to the Committee on Public Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Henry K. Oxnard, for

Petition Short St.

leave to construct areas under the sidewalk in Short Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of George William Gor-

Gordon et al Old Gale House

don and others, occupants of the Old Gale House, that a police officer may be appointed to have the care and oversight of said building, and that none shall have free access to the same, and that all kinds of merchandize be removed from the side walks around said building and not be exposed for sale thereon. Referred to the Mayor.

Order of the Common Coun-

Order Benfield

cil referring the petition of Ebenezer Benfield to be paid his account for watching certain police men on the 16th & 17th days of June last, to Messrs. Whiting, Weeks and Emerson, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor and Alderman Wilmore were joined.

Order Appropriation

Order of the Common Council

referring the Auditor's communication, stating that additions &

made to the appropriation for Incidental expenses, Primary
School Houses and Bridges, to the committee on finance. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of E. Skinner, Jr. & others, Skinner
for leave to lay a drain in Washington street to run southerly Washington St.
from Florence street. Referred to the committee on Sewers & Drains

The Joint Committee on Public Piper.
Lands to whom was referred the petition of Solomon Piper, on
his behalf & purchasing a piece of land of the City for the
accommodation of his estate in Essex place adjoining the City
land lately purchased for the purpose of building a Primary School
House, ask leave to report; As the said land was purchased
by the Committee on Public Buildings without the authority dis-
-tinctly in such cases of the City Council. The Committee are of
opinion that before the portion be sold to Mr Piper as named
in the petition the purchase of the above named be confirmed by the
Council. For the Committee, Leonard Wunn. And accepted and
thereupon Ordered, that the purchase of two lots of land, one on Es-
-sex place and the other at East Boston, for the purpose of erecting
thereon Primary School Houses by the committee on Public
Buildings, be and the same is hereby confirmed. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Macey Gould licensed as an Auctioneer
Auctioneer and his bond approved.

The Superintendent of Work Work
presented account, & moneys received and paid by him in his said Congress.
capacity, referred to the committee on Accounts. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

2nd.

The City Treasurer having certified that a bond given by Thomas J. Beatty, to the City, for $294, the payment of which was secured by mortgage recorded with "Liber" "folio" deeds Lib. 494 fol. 262 has been fully paid. Thereupon ordered that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record.

Caverly.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of John T. Caverly to be paid the damage he sustained in the left fore wheel of his Cart or Truck owing to the bad condition of the street where the alleged injury occurred, having heard his allegations and proof and having duly considered the same respectfully report. That the evidence was ample as to the amount of damage done, as set forth in the petition and that they are satisfied that no fault from negligence or carelessness on the part of the driver of the truck, was committed. The petitioner had been held by the owner of the oil to respond to him in the amount claimed, and the circumstances warrant your Committee in believing that strictly speaking there was no culpable dereliction of vigilance on the part of the Superintendent of Streets, or any other person, on the part of the City. Still it is a case of peculiar hardship on the part of the petitioner. It will be perceived that if in this or any other similar case, full indemnity is allowed to be paid by the City, it may lead as a precedent to claims from negligence or careless driving on the part of those who have the care of trucks and vehicles in which merchandize is transported from different sections of the city. and will it be [illegible] for the City Council or its agents to the safe transportation of merchandize from store to store. The street was covered with snow and ice at the time of the acci

...ent ...e the hole into which the wheel of the truck went [illegible] of
was not visible but was known to have existed for some time
and could not be then repaired. We presume that in such case
the City might be held to indemnify the petitioner although [illegible]
were no rule on the part of the Town. In view of the whole
circumstances your Committee recommend that the sum of Sixty
five dollars should be paid by the City making three fourths of
the damages claimed. And for that purpose they submit the accom-
panying order. For the Committee, William Parker, Chairman. Ordered
That the sum of Sixty three dollars be paid to Wm. F. Waverly
in full indemnity on his claim for damages done to a Cask of
Winter Oil by the upsetting the same in March last and that
the said sum be charged to the appropriation for Paving and
Repairs of the Streets. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Moses Kimball for a license for the Boston Museum and the representation of Families relative thereto, report that a license be granted to said Kimball as prayed for, for the term of one year upon the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. Read and accepted. Kimball Museum

Adjourned to Monday next at Eleven A.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday the Eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1843.

Present

the Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Seaver and Mann.

Spring-
field street.

Petition of Silas Loring, and others, to have Springfield street paved, near its junction with Brighton Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Thomas G. Atkins, and others, to have Bartlett street paved with Hagg Stone. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Bartlett Street.

Petition of James Davis, and others, Union Street. to have Union Street widened by taking a piece of land belonging to the heirs of Jonathan Harris. Referred to Aldermen Strongley, Wilkinson and Preston.

Cunningham
Broad Street.

Petition of N. & C. Cunningham, to have to open a well in Broad Street, near Stowe's wharf. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Adams.
Broadway.

Petition of Isaac Adams, to have the line and level determined, where he is about building in Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Langdon
Hanover Street.

Petition of John W. Langdon, and others, to have a new street laid out from Hanover street, and that it may then be placed over the alley leading from that street to Belknap Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Paving.

George W. Simmons and others Licensed as Auctioneers and their bond approved.

Ordered, That the Committee on Lamps cause a suitable number of Lamps to be placed on the avenue from the East Boston ferry at East Boston to the Maverick house, and on the public Square in front of the same, so that the public travellers from the Steam Ships, and others, may be protected from danger, and the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for Lamps &c. Lamps.

Ordered, That the Committee on Paving and Repairs of Streets be authorized to cause such part of Fulton Street, to be paved and repaired as may by them be deemed necessary — And that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for paving and repairs of Streets. And it is further ordered, that the same be done under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of Streets — and that the abutters be notified to lay the edge Stones and sidewalks in front of their respective estates. Fulton Street.

The Committee on Laying out and widening Streets ask leave to report the following order. Fulton Street.

Whereas the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets in this City at a meeting on the [illegible] day of December 1836 did resolve that the said Committee should be and are required that Fulton Street be extended from its then northerly termination to a passage way or Street leading from Commercial Street opposite Green Street as laid out as follows viz. Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Fulton Street at the South corner of land belonging to [illegible]

274. [illegible] Shaw Esq, thence running Northerly by a line in continuation of the Easterly side of said Sutton Street, about thirty [illegible] and terminating at Anglesea Street to a point in the centre of Richmond Street; thence turning more Easterly and running in a straight line about four hundred and forty feet to the Southerly corner of Samuel G Gurd's Store which store is a brick block extending from Commercial Wharf to Steel Wharf and fronting and running Northerly along the Westerly face of the Easterly brick wall of the said Store, forty feet to the said forty feet Steel Wharf running Northerly by the Southwesterly side of said forty feet Steel to a point in a line which is parallel with & forty feet distant from the line last described; thence running Southwesterly across said Wharf belonging to Thomas Gardner the heirs of the late Joshua Ellis, & [illegible] Esq, Mayor of Hull [illegible] parallel with & forty feet distant from the three lines first above described to the Southwesterly side of Benjamin Wheeler's land lying on the South side of Richmond Street, thence running Southeasterly by the [illegible] to a Plan Drawn by Alexander Hadsworth dated October 1850. And the said Board did declare the said Street laid out accordingly, and did afterwards proceed to cause the said Street to be made levelled & completed And whereas doubts have arisen as to the legality of some of the aforesaid proceedings of the said Board, [illegible] this Board requiring that the said Street should be extended in the manner above described, it is therefore the intention of this Board to lay out again, by the same metes and bounds the said extension

of Fulton Street, and it is now accordingly Ordered, that due no- tice be given to all persons, interested that this board intend to lay out said Street by the bounds before described and that Monday the second day of October next at 4 o'Clock P.M. be assigned as the time for hearing all persons who may be interested in the prem- ises if they see fit, to show cause why the said Street should not be laid out as a Town way. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Lunatic

A communication was re- ceived from the Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital stating, that the husband of Mrs Joanna Harrington an inmate of said Hospital, is desirous of removing her to his house, she being in the last stage of consumption on which account he requests her discharge. Read and thereupon ordered, that she be discharged accordingly.

Skinner
Washington
Street.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition of E. Skinner Jr. and others for leave to lay a drain in Washington Street to run Southerly from Florence Street, reported, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, provided the work be done without expense to the City, and under the supervision of the Superinten- dent of Common Sewers. Read and accepted.

Rice
Malden Street.

On the petition of Richard S. Rice, and others, that a common Sewer be laid in Malden Street, and it appearing to this board, that notice has been given agree- ably to the order passed by this board on the 15th instant, and no person appearing to object. It is thereupon ordered, that the Com- mittee on Sewers and Drains be and they are hereby authorized

the expense thereof be assessed according to law.

Washington Petition of the Washington Equal Suffrage Association relative to some of the roads in this county and that the sum of money to that purpose be paid to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Public Buildings. An ordinance concerning the sale of public buildings as reported by the committee on ordinances. Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, with amendments. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty fifth day of September A.D. 1843.

Present

His Honor the Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen except Alderman Snow.

Ordered That the Committee on Streets cause Hawkins Street to be paved from Hudson Street to the macadamized part of said Hawkins Street,

be notified to lay their edge stone, and the side walks in front of their estate. The work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets. 277

Ordered, That the Committee on Paving and Materials of Streets cause Sparrell Street, between [illegible] and [illegible] Street to be paved with the granite blocks now in the possession of the City, and that the appropriation for paving and repairing of Streets. It is further ordered, that the abuttors on said Street be ordered to lay their edge stones, and side walks in front of their respective estates, the whole to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets. Sparrell Street.

Petition of the Washington Benevolent Fatal Insurance Society, for the use of a small room under the School house on Common Street on the evenings of [illegible] and Friday in each week. Referred to Public Buildings, on the part of this board. Washington Benevolent Fatal Insurance Society.

Order of the Common Council instructing the joint committee on Public Lands to inquire and report under what title the Common was acquired, and what was the extent of the grant. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Common.

Ordered, That the City Marshal be directed to notify the [illegible] of the [illegible] on the East and West side of the Eastern and Western [illegible] Avenue and Albany Street to cause to be abated, without delay, a nuisance there existing, occasioned by want of good and sufficient [illegible] and to cause the same to be abated within ten days, that the City Marshal be authorized Marshal directed.

and directed to cause the same to be done, and the expense thereof to be assessed against said proprietors.

Grant Union street. Petition of Moses Grant, and others, to have Union Street widened, from Marshall to Hanover Street — [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Streets, Lighting, Cleansing and Fires.

Andrews & Sheridan Petition of George H. Andrews and John Sheridan for a license for public exhibitions at a gymnasium at East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Sun Petition of Sun and others for leave to alter their window frames. Ordered to be granted. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Stone Petition of Charles Stone to be allowed to change a hydrant and gates in connection therewith running against a post in Atkinson Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Lamb Petition of James L. Lamb and others, that a sewer may be laid in Harrison Avenue from Florence Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of [illegible] and others, that the [illegible] may be widened, between [illegible] and that [illegible] may be widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report of the Superintend- 274.
-ent of the Eastern Lunatic Hospital from October 1st 1842. Lunatic
to June 30. 1843. was received, and ordered to be printed. Sent Hospital.
down for concurrence.

Petition of Moses Everett Everett
and others praying that a retreat may be constituted in Lunatic
Hospital. Referred to the Committee on the Eastern Lunatic Hospital.

Ordered, that Benjamin F. Engine
Morrill, foreman, Franklin Whitney, assistant foreman & Moses No. 6.
Franklin Clerk & Engine members No. 6. be and they hereby
are honorably discharged, and that the company be and
they hereby are disbanded.

The Committee on Public Stratton-
Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Enos Stratton, Watch-
and others, to have the Centre Watch removed from the Court
House to some more healthy situation, ask leave to Report: That
your Committee have given the subject the most careful consider-
-ation, and are satisfied of the great inconvenience
the Watch in the rooms of the New Court House have to
be in account of its central position, & the necessary injury
to the health of the men. The rooms occupied by the Watch
are surrounded by brick or stone partitions, and brick or stone
floors, above and below, the consequence is that the rooms are
so damp that fires are necessary in mid Summer. It appears
in evidence that within the last twelve months that three men
have died of consumption, attributed to the dampness of these
apartments, and four men have been obliged to leave the watch
from ill health. Under these circumstances your committee recom-

[illegible] that the order be rescinded & the building not
to be used as the Police Court room & the City Hall room be
[illegible] Court Room at a cost of $364 — that in reconsidering this building is not deemed suitable with the needs of the City Govt on account of [illegible] we do not
now necessary to enumerate; the building as an old one, upon
which [illegible] might not now be made, and it is not
deemed what this City Council may think hereafter to make in this estimate. But your committee believe that the
repairs necessary to be made to place the watch in this building
will not exceed three hundred dollars. Your committee deem
it important that the watch should not be far removed from
the Court House and City Hall, & therefore recommend the
passage of the following order, by the Committee. H. Skinner
Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings
be and they are hereby authorized to occupy the building at
the corner of Williams Court owned by the City, as a Watch
House, and to fit the same at an expense not exceeding three
hundred dollars and the amount so expended shall be drawn
from the appropriation for the repairs of Public Buildings. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

Appropriations. Ordered That there be added
to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous
[illegible] Five Thousand [illegible] and that the same
be withdrawn from the appropriation for a Reserved Fund. Ordered,
That there be added to the appropriation for Bridges the sum
of Three hundred dollars, and that the same be withdrawn from
the appropriation for Public Lamps. Ordered That there be added

to the appropriation for Primary School Houses the sum of
One thousand dollars and that the same be withdrawn from
the appropriation for Old Claims. Passed. Sent down for con-
-currence. Came up concurred.

The Mayor to whom was re- Dyer.
-ferred the petition of Jones Dyer for an abatement of taxes, asks
leave to Report: That the petitioner as appears by a deposition
[illegible] and found in the City Tax Book
-ed in this City, on the 9th day of April 1842, from Brunswick, Maine
for the purpose of finding a suitable place of residence for his
family and boarded at the Pearl Street House, and on the
16th day of April he hired a house at Charlestown, on the 29th day
of [illegible] and on the 30th his family dined in the house, but the furniture not
being [illegible] returned to Boston and remained until Monday
May 2d when the family removed to Charlestown where
they have ever since resided. The petitioner was assessed tax
in Charlestown in 1842. The petitioner received his tax bill in July
1843. Under these circumstances fully established, the petitioner
must be deemed a person transiently in the City, and not liable
to be taxed. The [illegible] of the remarks [illegible] recommended.
M. Rimmer. Mayor. Ordered, That the tax assessed to Jones Dyer
amounting to three hundred and five dollars and 89 cents for
the year 1842, be and the same is hereby abated. Read accepted
and the order passed.

William Willard Jones has giv- Jones
-en notice to this board of his intention to erect buildings on Rum- Rummer Street
-mer Street in the said City; and in the opinion of the Board
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the

252. said Road should be widened at the place described in the
[illegible] Whereas both Parties have had due notice given
to them that this Board would on this day
[illegible] and hear all parties interested in the said
matter as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Road
and that Monday, the Second day of October next at 4 o'Clock
P.M. be and the same is appointed for hearing in Relation which
may be made thereto.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P.M.

Meeting at the City Hall in the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Second day of October, A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Longley.

School Street.

Ordered, that the committee on Streets be directed to cause School Street to be paved from the macadamized part of the same to its junction with Washington Street, and that the abutters be notified to cause their Edge Stones and Sidewalks to be relaid, and that the expense of said paving be assessed to the abutters in proportion to paving and repairing of the same to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

The City Treasurer having certified that a bond given by Jonathan Hall to the City to secure a debt secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds 7th Book 409. Fol. 5. Also a bond given by Silas Atkins to the City, to secure $1,250. secured by mortgage recorded as aforesaid Book 450. Fol. 149. have been fully paid; thereupon ordered that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the said mortgages on the record.

Discharged.

Petition of Henri Ruggles, to be remunerated the damage he has sustained in consequence of the iron Steps to his house being buried up by the raising of West Centre Street near the English High School House, some years since. Referred to the committee of the whole board.

Ruggles

Petition of Henry Bond, and others, to have the sewage run in Bromfield Street widened, and the same was referred to the Committee on Paving.

Referred.

Petition of Jonathan P. Hall, and others, to have flagging stone placed before their houses from Myrtle Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hall.

Petition of Charles L. Mercur, to have that part of Lincoln Street between Bowdoin and Everett Streets accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mercur

Petition of Benjamin B. Hamilton, to have the line of the Streets, which he is about building

Hamilton.

on Canal and Sudbury Streets given him, also the width and grade of the side walks. Referred to the committee on Streets and Fencing.

Petition of William H. Nichols

[illegible] and Charles F. Parker and others praying to [illegible] to be taken charge of Engine No. 6. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Ordered, That the committee

on Internal Health be authorized to cause to be removed a collection of matter which exists at the outlet of the drain which terminate in the Creek between Canal Street, and Haverhill Street;- provided the expense shall not exceed one hundred dollars, and the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Internal Health.

Fulton Street.

Ordered, That Fulton Street be and hereby is laid out as a street or town way, for the [illegible] the Selectmen according to the metes and bounds described in a certain plan of the same, dated December 13, 1852, due notice having been given and no person appearing to object thereto.

Latin School.

Ordered, That the public Latin School House on School Street be sold for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Latin and English High School House on Bedford Street. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Greenough Court Street.

Ordered, That due notice be given to David S. Greenough, and others, heirs of the late [illegible] Greenough, and to all persons interested, that the Board intend to widen School Street by taking a piece of land

[illegible] Street from the [illegible]
the said Street in April last, and laying the same out
as a Street or Town way. And that Monday next at 4 o'Clock
P.M. be a signal of the time of hearing any objections thereto.

Washington Hall Company.

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of the Washington Hall Company &c. have leave to report the same order. The committee to whom was referred, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report, that the rent of the Armory of the Washington Light Infantry Company Company K. at present paid by the City, is not sufficient and that the same be increased to Two Hundred and fifty dollars per annum in addition to the present expenses. Accepted and the order passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Bois Marshall et al.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jeremiah L. Bois, and others, to have the Bois Marshall et al. [illegible] that widened, asked that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Davis Grant Union Street.

The committee to whom was referred the petitions of James Davis, and others, and Moses Grant, and others, to have Union Street widened asked that the said Street ought to be widened by taking a piece of land beginning at the Southerly side of the brick building belonging to Mr. Simon Clark the most Northerly corner of the brick building on the westerly side of the said Union Street thence running Southerly and Easterly in a straight line [illegible]

point in the southern side of the building belonging to E. Harris and others which point is 28 feet distant from the said [illegible] on the Eastern side of the said Street thence by the said line of the Street and by the said line of Mr Parker's building to the place of beginning. Under the committee of Amos Longley, Chairman. A minority report was also made which was read, also a protest of Richard D. Harris in behalf of himself and the other owners of the estate granted to him of their land to widen Union Street. After a discussion, the whole subject was indefinitely postponed.

Tanner Union Street.

Memorial of John Ray= ner in favor of widening Union Street, and claiming any portion of land for that purpose, the amount of the assessment for the same, he agreed to leave to arbitrators. Read and filed.

Second hand

Second hand was granted to Wm. H. Willson, and others

Willson Canton Street.

to have a common sewer laid in Canton Street, had leave to withdraw their petition.

Auctioneer.

Henry C. Luther was licensed as an Auctioneer, on giving bonds as the law directs.

Quarterly report.

The Port Physician made his quarterly report, which was read and sent down.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on the Ninth day of October, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of Ebenezer Smith, Smith
to be paid for land taken from him & opened Blackstone
Some years since. Referred to Aldermen Wilkinson, Stedman and Mead.
Preston.

Petition of Isaac Smith for Smith
a license to exhibit wax figures at a building on Union
Street for six month. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Remonstrance of Ho G. Otis & Otis
others against the sale of the land near the Providence
Rail Road depot, but if sold that the drains be extended
which empty into the Receiving Basin of the Boston and Pro-
vidence Rail Road Corporation. Referred to the Committee on Sewers &
Drains.

Petition of C. D. Harris, and Harris.
another, to have a common sewer laid from Marshall Street
through Creek Square to Salt Lane. Referred to the Commit-
tee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Edm D. Williams Williams'
and others, to have a part of Endicott Street paved. Referred to Endicott Street.
the Committee on Paving.

Petition of [illegible] for
Auctioneer and his bond approved.

Petition of Michael Jacob

[illegible] to be [illegible] Committee on Paving.

Petition of Charles F. Barnard in behalf of the Warren Street Chapel to have a part of Hous- [illegible] ed to the Committee on Paving.

Dexter

Petition of Theodore Dexter, and [illegible] to be [illegible] to grave their side walk in said street [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Sears

Petition of George M. Sears to [illegible] of the Roads where he is about building on Cor- [illegible] Referred to the Com- mittee on Paving.

Petition for [illegible] for a loan from the Franklin Fund. Referred to the Mayor with full power.

Burne.

Petition of C. A. Bourne for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Read.

Petition of Helen Read to be re- [illegible] amount of an abatement paid in her for a [illegible] Referred to Hon- [illegible] with such as the Common Council may [illegible] Upon the concurrence came up [illegible] of the Common Council joined with Messrs Mills, Folland and Buckland.

[illegible] down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the Directors of Providence
the Stonington and Providence Rail Road Corporation to have a Public
Street opened forty feet wide, leading north from their depot into
Boylston Street, or some other Street. Referred to the Committee on
Public Lands on the part of this board.

The joint Committee on Public Bradlee
Lands to whom was referred the remonstrance of Josiah Brad- Public land.
lee, Peter C. Brooks and others against the sale of the lands be-
longing to the City west of Pleasant Street have attended
with the utmost deliberation, and deeply considered the subject.
The Board of Aldermen passed a resolve at the early part
of the last session in favor of giving
very sufficient credit to sell the Public Lands that would
would doubtless have passed the Common Council had not ob-
jections been made that it might give an impression to reduce
their value, it was thereupon referred to your committee. Your
committee have also received other indications that further
action was expected from your committee; and where could
this action more efficiently begin than where purchasers could
be found? The Neck Lands have had their day of speculation
and are now remaining [illegible]
to those who improve their own purchases. It is therefore with
regret in bringing into market the saleable lands of the City,

2/0 That your Committee have been called to read a remonstrance
of [illegible] fellow citizens against the sale of it. I
[illegible] the petition of your Committee was due the remon-
strants and a notice of their reasons. This land for years
[illegible] the consideration of the Committee on
Public Lands, to whom [illegible] was drawn and your Committee
commenced their labors this year with this subject as an old
one and are surprised that it was so unexpected to the re-
monstrants. The remonstrants allude to the contract between
the City and the Roxbury Mill Dam Corporation, which had
been [illegible] by your Committee, and although no doubt existed
in their minds, the opinion of the Solicitor was requested as
to the legal construction of that instrument; his written opinion
is that the land in question is not in front [illegible] said Charles
Street," the limit defined in that contract. If however the City
should ever build "in front & west of said Charles Street,"
which your committee do not recommend, the Roxbury Mill
Dam Corporation will not be relieved from all restriction from
building on their flats contiguous to the flats and land belonging
to the City," as the remonstrants state, for in no case can that
corporation build on this side of the channel. The remonstrants
think there is no necessity nor special inducement for raising
[illegible] recommended [illegible] could be realized
from the proceeds of the sale." To your Committee it cannot
not be thought inconsiderable toward reducing the debt of
the City. The pro rata of the tax of the City this year is higher
[illegible] and your Committee [illegible] called upon in
the [illegible] discharge of their duty to [illegible] such
[illegible] that demand of the public welfare, to relieve

this burden. Why should this land remain useless any longer, the Common, the pride of your City, is not invaded by the sale. The continuation of Beacon Street, on the north, does not rob it of its beauty, or deny it the genial air of the country. how can the continuation of Boylston Street on the south nearly parallel with Beacon Street do mac? $226100 of the City debt becomes due during the next financial year; the simple interest upon the same since the land was in the City would amount to that sum, besides, in having this land improved, it would add much taxable property to the City. Its present state is more to be named as City property; it is usually used the resort of Menageries and Public Shows, and the receptacle of the dust and filth of the City. It has fallen to the lot of your committee to be exposed to many remonstrances and to be the cause of offence to a portion of their fellow citizens, whom it would have been a pleasure to gratify in giving improvements to public lands which have long been vacant; but your committee have but one duty to discharge - to perform this part of their public administration as will best subserve the public interest, and they firmly and unanimously believe that the Sale of this land will promote it. Your committee cannot agree as the remonstrance has assumed, that the land in question has always been regarded as "appurtenant to the Common;" neither can they agree that this land and that west of Charles Street are "under the same title and same other as that whereby the Common Generally is called it Said", or within twenty years past, and after the adoption of the City Charter the fee of the land in question reposed in pri-

the individuals in which were erected high and commodious
hemp stores and the circumstance that the ordinance of 1834
mentions "Flats contiguous & appurtenant" to the Common, while
the City Charter only contains "The Common and Faneuil Hall"
as exceptions from sale, is decisive in the minds of your com-
mittee. If the land in question is considered as coming within
the exception in the ordinance of 1834, 6th Section of the 52
Chapter over which land your Committee have no control,
of course the sale of it will call for your approval and
authority before it can be valid, this construction your commit-
tee have not conceived to be correct and so decidedly have
they been in their judgement that they have not presented
that question to the Solicitor. But your committee would not
lightly regard the opinions of the remonstrants, citizens whom
they highly respect, neither would they wish to assume any pow-
er not in addition to the City Council they would there-
fore report the following order as the sense of this committee
for their future operation, and to confirm what has been done, the
Committee having executed the sale & grant of the
land before the remonstrance was received, although it has
not been consummated, waiting your decision. For the Committee
Richard Mann, Chairman. Ordered, That a sale & grant
of the Public Lands west of Pleasant and South of the con
tinuation of Boylston Street, by the Committee on Public Lands
is confirmed, and that the same Committee is authorized to
sell such parts of the land west of Pleasant and South
of the continuation of Boylston Street, as they may deem for
the interest of the City in common form and the order
passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and upon the question of

concurring with the Common Council, the yeas and nays being
taken, were taken as follows viz! Gen. Sherman Stevens
Eddman, Wilkinson, Longley, Mann, Parker, Lowe and Wel
more_8. Nays_none. So said order passed in concurrence.

The Joint Committee to Mr. Field
whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer Kingfield that his re-
cord against the City be allowed, ask leave to Report: That
[illegible] examined several witnesses in relation to a [illegible] entered into by the City Marshal with Mr Kingfield to supply
the police with refreshments on the 4th & 5th [illegible]
also with regard to the reasonableness of the amount charged.
You are satisfied that the demand is just, and ought to be al-
lowed. They recommend the passage of the following order. For
the Committee, M. Brimmer, Chairman. Ordered, That the City
Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Ebenezer
Kingfield three hundred and three dollars and seventy five cents.
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for [illegible]
as required. And [illegible] That [illegible] be concurred
in. Sent up for concurrence.

The Joint Committee to whom Keith
were referred the several petitions of Messrs. Jon Keith and Henry Sherman.
Sherman for compensation for damages done to their property in
the riot in Anne Street on the 25th of August last have attend-
ed to the same and ask leave to Report, that the act of 1855
Ch. 54. on which the above claims are presumed to be found-
ed provides, that whenever any property of the value of fifty
dollars is destroyed, or injured by that mob by persons riot-
ously assembled, the City shall indemnify the owner of the

amount of three fourths of such damage, provided he shall use all reasonable diligence to prevent the same and to procure the conviction of the offenders. Sufficient evidence was produced to the Committee, of the destruction of property to a considerable amount, belonging to Mrs Keith in the manner provided for in the Statute - and that they have complied with its provisions, as far as they were able, in relation to the prevention of the offence and the prosecution of the offenders - The Committee however have deemed it to be their duty to examine [illegible] as to the value of the property thus destroyed, and feel [illegible] that the value of the property for the damage done to it belonging to Mrs Keith did not in their opinion equal the amount required by the Statute, and they therefore report that she have leave to withdraw her petition. With regard to Mr Herman, the Committee are satisfied that his claim amounts to the sum required, and they in his case report an order for the payment of three fourths of that amount. Thomas Hetmore for the Committee. Ordered that leave be given to Henry [illegible] for being [illegible] the petition [illegible] day of August last and that the same be charged to the account [illegible] Ordered that leave be given and [illegible] read as respects the order in relation to Henry Herman - and recommitted as respects the order in relation to Mary Ann Keith. Read and concurred.

Petition of William C. Holm Freeman of [illegible] Engine No 7 to be heard in his defence of his conduct. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

[illegible] Andrews & Sheridan.

[illegible] whom was referred the petition of George K. Andrews & John Sheridan for a license for exhibitions at a gymnasium at East Boston, reported that a license be granted as prayed for and accepted.

Fire Engine. No 6.

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom were referred the applications of Theodore F. Dexter and others, also of Charles Holmes and others, also of Franklin Whitney and others late members of Company No. 6 to be allowed to take charge of Engine No. 6. having carefully examined the [illegible] and find [illegible] certificates as members of the Fire Department as per list annexed. By the Committee, H. Simmons, Chairman. Read & accepted.

Street.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that School Street should be widened by taking, and keeping out as a Street or Highway, a piece of land heretofore used by David S. Greenough and others, as a common passage way, bounded as follows viz. Westerly by a piece of land taken from David S. Greenough by a vote of the town passed [illegible] by by a piece of land taken from the land of the said Greenough by an vote passed the [illegible] by the front line of the new building belonging to the said heirs, continued straight across the said passage way three [illegible] and [illegible] one hundred [illegible]

... and whereas due notice has been given to the said David S. Greenough and others interested, that the said Board intended to take the said piece of land for the purpose aforesaid ... and the same is hereby taken and laid out as a town way for the use of the Inhabitants. Ordered That the City Marshal be directed to remove the fence now on the sidewalk of the South side of School Street, and on land taken by an order of this Board this day passed in front of land belonging to the heirs of the late David S. Greenough and others.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at 4 o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Easton Street near Prince Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their petitions Easton Street. with said Common Sewer, or who by any law entitled thereto, will then and there be heard.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be authorized to pay to Patrick L. Byrnes, a Constable, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, until the further order of this Board.

Petition of Patrick L. Byrnes to be relieved from an execution against him in the case of Judge vs. Byrnes, ordered by the City Attorney neither party, on which it became due on the 21st inst. came to Board: Said an order having

at this board December 14 1842 that the said Byrnes be
[illegible] Byrnes in said suit, your committee therefore recommend
[illegible] the Mayor & the Mayor & Aldermen & Commonalty
[illegible] be authorized to pay
[illegible] and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Incidental
[illegible] expenses.

The Committee on Inter
nal Health to whom was referred to petition of James Savage
in behalf of the Long Island Corporation and John L. Williams
[illegible] Internal
[illegible] Improvements.
to cause to be removed an accumulation of foul matter, which
they say has been deposited from the Common Sewer terminating
[illegible] have
[illegible] and have examined the premises
Report: That considerable quantities of filth and foul mat-
ter passes through said Drain or Common Sewer and lodges
at the head of said Dock, so much so as to cause a nui-
[illegible]
sion that the whole expense for cleaning out said Dock ought
not to be paid by the City, and think it but reasonable and
just that the City should bear a part of the expense. The Dock
has already been cleared out and the foul matter removed un-
der the direction of the Inspectors of the two Ward Districts, at
an expense of Eight hundred and eighty five dollars and your
committee recommend that one third part of said expense be
paid by the City, amounting to the sum of Two hundred and
five dollars, and recommend the passage of the following act.

To the committee, Josiah Stedman, Chairman. Ordered, That the sum of two hundred and ninety five dollars be paid to the East Boston and Central Wharf Corporations for the purpose of discharging the City's proportion of the expense for clearing out the dock between the two said wharves of foul matter issuing from the [illegible] emptying in said dock, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Internal Health; provided, the said Corporations receive the same in full payment and discharge of all claim against the City for the same. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the
Eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Shattuck Court and Sudbury Sts. Petition of George C. Shattuck, Jr. & others, to have the street widened at the junction of Court and Sudbury Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Hunt. Petitions of Lyman Hunt and Calvin Haskell, for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Amos Bates, to have the line and level of Brookline Street determined, where he is about building. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Bates

Petition of James D. Russell and Francis Standitch for leave to construct an area under the side walk corner of Commercial Street and the Avenue leading to the Eastern Rail Road Landing. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Russell & Commercial Street

Petition of Isaac Livermore, and others, to have Bulk Head re-paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Livermore & Bulk Head

Petition of Benjamin Hamdon, and others, to have Lamps Gasted in North Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Hamdon & Lamps in North St.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Stafford and others on the subject of the carriage way at the Southerly end of Devonshire Street at its junction with Milk Street respectfully report: That they have inspected the premises and have given the subject its due weight and consideration and they are of opinion that the public safety and convenience cannot be promoted by any action of this committee. The great number of vehicles which pass through the portion of the said Devonshire Street will continue to be on the increase, and the footway for foot passengers in the direction from the Rail Road from the Southerly part of the City towards the centre of business will not admit of an abridgement of the present sidewalks in order to accommodate the carriage path

Stafford & others

which is now about twelve feet in width only and will not admit of trucks and other vehicles in which merchandize is transported from one part of the City to another, to pass without [illegible] obstruction. They therefore recommend to the consideration of the Board the importance of taking into consideration the present narrow state of the street and they believe that the necessity of making further provision for the safety and convenience of foot passengers as well as the carriage path will speedily manifest to the members of this Board as it [illegible] of [illegible] inasmuch as there is danger of accidents from the constant and increasing travel which [illegible] to make this avenue to State Street a thoroughfare of much importance. They therefore beg leave to be discharged from further consideration of the subject and they recommend that the subject be committed to the committee for laying out and widening streets. By order of the committee William Foster Chairman. Read accepted and referred to the committee on Streets accordingly.

Petition of the Boston Children's Friend Society for a grant of a piece of land for the purpose of erecting thereon a building for the use of said institution. Read & the Committee on Public Institutions sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of S. Davis Green, and others, that a new place may be provided for the meetings of the legal voters of Ward No. 7. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

On the representation of Joseph

Eustis one of the Overseers of the Poor_ Ordered, that the taxes assessed upon Warren Kinsley, and remaining unpaid, be and the same are hereby abated.

The City Treasurer and Auditor having certified, that a bond given by George F. Tenbury to the City for $1143.75 secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib: 406 Fol: 279 has been paid in full Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record. Mortgage discharged.

On the petition of James S. Marble and others, to have a common sewer laid in Warren Avenue, commencing at Florence Street. And now it appearing to this board, that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting of this board, and no person appearing to object_ thereupon ordered, that the committee on Sewers and drains be authorized to cause said sewer to be laid, and that the expense thereof be assessed according to law. Marble Warren Avenue.

Petition of James Cheever and others, to have a blacksmith shop removed from the line of Fulton Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Cheever. Fulton St.

Communication from the Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital stating that Edgar Fenton an insane patient in said hospital and whose last legal residence is the town of Weymouth has become chargeable to the town of Weymouth_ Thereupon ordered that she be and is hereby discharged. Lunatic Hospital.

Alderman Ellsworth to erect buildings on Canal and Sudbury Streets.

On the petition of George E. Ellsworth et al, Aldermen Chapman & Sheldon gave notice of the Board's intention to erect buildings on Canal and Sudbury Streets in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Streets should be widened at the place described in the said notice; it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Aldermen that the Board intend to widen the said streets as mentioned in the said notice, and laying out the same as a public street; and that Monday, the twenty third day of October next at Half past 4 o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Auctioneer.

Richard N. Berry licensed as an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Voters.

The list of voters being completed, it was ordered that public notice be given, that they may be seen at the Mayor and Aldermen's room, and at the assessors office, City Hall, and one copy at or near the place of meeting in each ward; and one at East Boston. All legal voters are requested to see that their names are entered on the following persons are particularly called upon to ascertain if their names are entered as having business either in partnership or individually in other wards than those in which they lived and boarded in May last. Persons who were taxed without their christian names:

Persons who have paid a tax assessed upon them within two years and have become inhabitants of the City since the first of May: Persons who have become of age since the first of May: Naturalized Citizens. All persons will find their names on the Ward list where they resided in May last, in which Ward they will be permitted to vote unless their names have been changed to the Ward where they at present reside, by a special application at the Mayor and Aldermen's room. Persons who have not paid a tax assessed upon them within two years according to law, will not be permitted to vote. And they will find a mark against their names at that office on the day of election. And the Mayor & Aldermen will attend at their room City Hall every day until the 12th day of November next, inclusive, for the purpose of inserting the names of all legal voters, which may be omitted.

Ordered, that the committee on public buildings on the part of this board report a place to which the Southern Hay Scales may be removed. Hay Scales.

Ordered, that the committee on public buildings report a place to which the Gun House at the bottom of the Common may be removed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Gun House.

Ordered, that the committee on public lands cause to be removed all the Sand dirt which is now deposited on the public lands west of Hanover Street, and south of Boylston Street, and that the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for public lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Public Lands. Sand dirt.

Petition of David W. Lee
& be appointed Guard Keeper and Fireman. Read and filed.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston. held at City Hall, on Monday the Twen-
ty third day of October, A. D. 1845.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Providence Rail Road. The Committee on the Petition
_____, have examined with much consideration the remonstrance
of the Boston and Providence Rail Road Corporation. and re-
-ceived much time and attention on the subject, and find their re-
-port: That Committee are much surprised at the claim of the
remonstrants when plans of the land contiguous to their depot, have
been drawn from time to time by Several surveyors under diffe-
-rent Committees and that every depot and plan have provided
it fequally accommodated with any Real as is now claimed
to be done by the amendment. This year Several plans were
designed not very dissimilar from former ones; they have been
_____ the examination of the Selected and upon
the judgement of experienced Visitors who are versed in that
business have been decided in maturing the most eligible design
embracing profit and improvement for the City. Your Committee

ous partiful in having it in their power to say that the Superintendent, whose signature as shown is borne upon the remonstrance, [illegible] and the intention of your Committee happened to be present. She inquired respecting the land. The plan was shown her. No objection fell from her lips, but she evinced a desire she should like to know when it would be ready for sale, as the corporation would need, or might want two or three lots. No suggestion or suspicion reached the ears of your Committee of any encroachment. No intimation escaped that highly respectable gentleman as he deliberately viewed the plan. A most respectful attention would have been given to any notice [illegible] being the objections and obstacles which were incessantly related [illegible] Communications immediately appeared in the public prints, in [illegible] Common, by the Sale of the Land. Minimum prices were affixed to the lots, and as customers appeared, but no one appearing in behalf of the remonstrants, it was voted that the Superintendent should notify them that the Land was ready for Sale. At a meeting of the Committee on the 20th August the Superintendent reported that he went to the Office of the remonstrants and asked for the Superintendent, that he was absent; he then saw the Treasurer and notified him accordingly. Your Committee, from the silence that still followed, concluded that the remonstrants did not require any of the lots, presuming that the publicity which had been given to the matter by

advertisement, anonymous writers, and the official notice to the Treasurer, (the President living in New Bedford,) would have induced them to appear as purchasers, if they needed the land. A portion of the lots were shortly sold. On the 25th of August, in the absence of the President at the City [illegible] and on the invitation of your Committee and the Superintendent; they expressed a wish to have the sale annulled, but that they did not wish the City should lose the use of the land by the operation, and like it at the same price and on the same terms. Your Committee entertain a deep interest in every object that gives facility to the citizens and improvement to the condition of the City. Such they view the enterprize of the remonstrants, and it was with those feelings your Committee [illegible] against the Petition of the Remonstrants. Upon the receipt of your Committee's report, which was in accordance with the wishes of the remonstrants to purchase a portion of the land contiguous to their Depot, if it was not actually sold. After further conversation, the Chairman asked the Committee of the remonstrants if they would purchase all the lots now sold if the sale should from any cause be annulled. Two of the gentlemen the Committee replied with but slight hesitation, in the affirmative. The President, who gave the last reply to the question, varied his answer by observing that they would take them in one condition. He said he had understood, or that it had been intimated, that there was a deed there, but if it was not so they could take the lots. This was the first intimation that your Committee received of any such claim. After the Committee of the remonstrants had retired, your Committee, with much solicitude to

question whether the negociation which had been closed could
[illegible] sufficient reason by which they could uprightly annul the sale.
[illegible] notice had been given to the public, and special notice
the remonstrants. Since this interview your Committee have
had no communication with the remonstrants. They regret the
present posture of the case, but the attitude which the remonstrants
now have assumed demands of your Committee an expression
of what they believed to be justice to the City. Your Committee
have received oral evidence from past members of the Town
and City government of notice of encroachment upon said land,
which has from time to time been given to the past owners
of the whole which is now owned by the remonstrants, and
similar notice which has been given to them, and they have
found it [illegible] upon the ancient
1826, a gun house was [illegible] placed upon the Mystic Wharf
near Pleasant Street, and no complaint known to your Committee, was made against it. Carpenters shops have also been
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] and the [illegible] 100 feet &c.; but Mr Butler's statement
[illegible] was then voted should be a record, distinctly states,
"It does not appear however, that a deed was ever laid
out between the river Road and the [illegible] Way
formerly stood," and "that the following line is the correct
[illegible]
belonging to the City of Boston." "Beginning at the north-east-
-erly corner of land conveyed by Bowers to Watkins, accord-
-ing to the deed referred to, "from thence running Westerly by
the Northerly line of said Road 100 feet." This occurred but the
year before the Remonstrants purchased of said Fox, and the
description used in that deed then given, August 3, 1833, of
"Northerly on a supposed passage-way or street," but not war-
-ranted to be either one or the other, so as to ground any claim
upon me or James W. Fox, for a Street or passage-way there
[illegible] Northerly side the lot." [illegible]
[illegible] and referred to certain [illegible] Southern
line of the land of the Remonstrants and "whether the said
[illegible]
&c." That Committee reported December 19, "that the Boston
and Providence Rail Road Company have enclosed by a
[illegible]
19 feet, 4 inches on Pleasant Street, running Westerly 215 feet
[illegible]
Angle of an Order "That the Mayor be authorized and re-
-quested to notify the said Company, to remove the fence in
their occupation from the City Land." This fence was placed
not what is now called by the Remonstrants a Road, and it
[illegible]

remonstrants direct from Pleasant Street without using what they call the Street as such. This fence was removed according to an order of the City, and the present Superintendent of the Public Service. The remonstrants assert that the said Street "has been staked and fenced out by the City." This your Committee find to be an error. There is a grass plot which is enclosed, but the fence has no reference to any Street, leaving a space varying from 60 feet in width between the fence land and of the remonstrants. After much consultation and conferring with the Solicitor, whose only doubt was as to the extent of the proposed way, which is at most but a [illegible] feet, he was decided that no time is more propitious than the present for meeting the protest of the remonstrants, for much land has been lost to the City by procrastination and indifference. The Committee conceive it might be deemed negligence on their part, after so full an investigation of the subject, and surrounded by such testimony, did they not consider this piece of Land the property of the City. The time of your Committee has been much employed in research and various other duties in connexion with the Sale of Land, they however have felt the importance of offering a report in reply to the remonstrance stating that if the Sale of the ordinance of the said Street piece of Land should not take place within the year as said, it will not be from any intention of your Committee to award it as stated; or to have it reserved, unless the City Council in their wisdom should order your Committee to do so. It must be obvious how unprofitable it would be to lay out the Land now to be sold in a different manner. Such are the views which

310. your Committee have still it to be their duty to present, in addition to the Report of the City Council and considerations contained in the remonstrance which has been committed to them, to which statements and conclusions, however sincerely they may be entertained by the remonstrants, your Committee cannot yield their assent, and with this expression of their views, your Committee ask leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

For the Committee, Richard Hann, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council and ordered to be printed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Benjamin Loring

Loring Summer Street. for leave to plant trees in front of his house in Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving

Adams Laurel Street. Petition of George W. Adams, and others for leave to construct a cesspool in Laurel Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Wheeler. Petition of Joel Wheeler, for leave to erect a tomb in the South burial ground. Referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds.

Nelson. Petition of John Nelson, Lamplighter, for some compensation for an injury he received in the discharge of his duty. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Inch Street Sewer. Superintendent of drains and Sewers, and a proposed agreement for a common sewer in Inch Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

and ... Johnson and their bonds ...

Resolved, That the ... and convenience ... unanimously ... and ... widened by taking from the estate of B. B. Appleton ... the corner of Court and Sudbury Streets a piece of land bounded as follows viz. Beginning at a point in the southerly ... of land belonging to said Appleton which point is distant ... two feet from the southwesterly side of said Street from ... running Southwesterly by a line in the direction to the ... corner of land ... belonging to William Hyslop ... thirty five feet more or less to a brick building be- ... to said Appleton then running Southerly by said brick ... to the present line of Court Street, then running South- ... by the said present line of Court Street thirty one feet ... then running easterly one hundred and ... to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and eighteen square feet, and being described and laid down ... plan of the said street made by J. P. Putnam Esqr ... and deposited in the office of the Mayor & Aldermen for ... Plan ... of said Street ... the said Appleton has had due notice of the intention of this Board to take the piece ... and ... to the ... of the said Street. It is therefore Ordered, That the piece described ... land be and the same is hereby taken and laid out as part of Court Street. Resolved that the ... and convenience of the inhabitants require that Court and Sudbury Street ... be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to

312. Benjamin B. Appleton, adjoining a piece of land taken this day for the [illegible] widening Court Street, [illegible] at the corner of Court and Sudbury Streets, thence running Northerly to a point fifty seven feet distant from the Easterly corner of the said Appleton estate, thence Westerly about Fifteen feet and two inches to a point thirty two feet distant from the Southerly corner of said Appleton estate to the said Appleton and forty two feet distant from the opposite side of Court Street, measured at right angles, thence Southerly by the line of Court [illegible] fifty three and one twelve feet and six inches thence Eastwardly about [illegible] feet to the first mentioned bounds containing [illegible] and a quarter square feet of land shown on a plan made by C. P. Hall, in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen dated Sept 1852. And Whereas the said Appleton has had due notice of the intention of the Board to take the before described piece of land for the purpose of widening Court and Sudbury Streets. It is therefore Ordered that the said piece of land is hereby taken and laid out as a Street or town way for the use of the Inhabitants.

Ordered, That the Committee on Paving cause West Centre Street from Pinckney Street to the intersection of May Street to be levelled and graded so that the gutters may be protected from the top water and further that the location and level of said Street be so taken and a profile of said Street be made that the same may be established & filed [illegible] and that the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for Paving and Repairs of Streets.

West Centre Street

The Committee on Laying 313.
out & [illegible] Streets to whom was referred the petition of Chester
[illegible] & others to have a blacksmith's Shop remo- Fulton
ved from [illegible] & to have [illegible] the [illegible]
therein mentioned are within the line of Fulton Street as laid
out & that the same ought to be forthwith
removed, and they therefore Report the following order. For the
Committee Thomas Wetmore. Ordered, That the City Marshal
under the direction of the Committee on Paving and Widening
Streets cause to be removed a building at the corner of Ful-
ton and Richmond Streets so far as the same is within the
line of Fulton Street.

The Committee on Laying Narrow
out and Widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of Brighton Road.
[illegible] & others praying that [illegible]
that between Howell and Everett Streets accepted and paved,
with leave to Report, that Brighton Road at the place therein
mentioned is but thirty four feet wide and is on that account
insufficient for the present and continually increasing public
travel, and that the same if now accepted, will, at no dis-
tant date, require to be widened at the public expense and
property to a width of fifty feet. They therefore are of opin-
ion that the same ought not to be accepted and laid out
in its present state and that the petitioners have leave to with-
draw. For the Committee. Thomas Wetmore. Read and accepted.

[illegible] from [illegible] Committee on the [illegible]
County Treasurer, requesting an additional appropriation for the

payment of Clerk hire in his office—ask leave to Report; That the present appropriation, for Clerk hire, is twenty seven hundred dollars, and that there will be required an additional sum of one hundred & twenty five dollars, if the present system and rates are retained—And they are unanimously of opinion, that the public interest requires that this should be done. By increasing the appropriation the expenses of the office will be about the same as they were in the year 1841. And the Committee believe that with a less amount, the business of the office cannot be done with the facility and dispatch which the public require. They therefore Report the following order. Thomas Selman Jr. for the Committee. Ordered by the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston in City Council assembled, that there shall be allowed to the City Council assembly [illegible] Boston in addition to the sum already allowed, to clerk hire and for the services of deputy collectors, the further sum of four hundred & twenty five dollars, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Incidental expenses. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

The City Treasurer having certified that the bonds of Daniel Wilder Sept. 26 1836 and Henry [illegible] June 30 1836 are paid in full with interest & interest. These bonds having been put in suit are with the mortgages lodged in the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas. The [illegible] petition of [illegible] praying request to be heard upon the remonstrance [illegible] Ordered that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the mortgage, and give a release of the premises in behalf of the City.

The Superintendent of
the Lunatic Hospital, communicated to the Board that [illegible]
Jane Loring and Antonio Alay, alias Marie, inmates of said Hospital.
Hospital and natives of the Island of Sayil, having an op-
portunity of returning to their homes, and as they are quiet &
inoffensive min he requests that they be discharged to that Island
&c. Thereupon ordered that they be discharged accordingly.

A message was received Representatives.
from the Common Council informing a Convention of both branch-
es of the City Council in the chamber of the Common Council,
on Tuesday next, at one o'clock P.M. on the question of ascer-
-taining the number of Representatives, it is expedient for the
City to send to the next General Court. Read and thereupon or-
-dered, that a message be sent to inform the Common Council,
that this board concurs in its proposition to form a Convention
at the time and place and for the purpose above mentioned.

On the petition of C.D. Harris Harris
and others stating that they were given that the Board of Wood
on Monday next at 4 o'Clock P.M. take into consideration the Streets.
expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Marshall and Brook
Streets and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who
may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer,
or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit
therefrom; any person making objections made, will then and there
be heard.

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the order of October 16th in relation to Gun House.

316. The Gun House on the City Ground at the bottom of the Common ask leave to report the following order. For the Committee. Mr. Bimmer Chairman. Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings cause to be forthwith erected a convenient Gun House on the public lands south of Boylston Street, to the land north of Boylston Street adjoining Chauncy Hall and that the expense thereof be charged to the Appropriation for Public Lands. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Stony Scales Southern

The Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board, to whom was referred an order of this Board of October 16th 1843 in relation to the Southern Stony Scales, report: That in their opinion the Southern Stony Scales may be removed with advantage to the public convenience. The public [illegible] and they recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee, M. Bimmer Chairman. Ordered, That Public Buildings be and he is hereby directed to remove the Southern Stony Scales to a lot of land belonging to the City west of and bordering on [illegible] and that the expense be charged to the Appropriation for Public Lands.

Adjourned to Thursday next, half past seven o'Clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday the Twenty sixth day of October, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment, Representatives.

the two branches of the City Council met in Convention for the purpose of determining upon the number of Representatives to be elected by the City to send to the next General Court. Whereupon the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston in Convention assembled, Did it appear to the City to send thirty four Representatives to the next General Court. Ordered, That the City Clerk be directed to publish the same. The business for which the Convention was assembled having been accomplished the two branches separated.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Warrants for Land

Ordered, that warrants be issued for meeting of the land voters, in their several wards, [illegible] Monday next, at nine o'clock A.M. at the usual place of meeting in the Ward to choose One Lieutenant Governor, five Senators for the County of Suffolk, and [illegible] Representatives to attend the duty in the next General Court, that being the number as determined by the City Council, according to law. All to be voted for on one ballot. The poll to be kept open until four o'Clock P.M.

Hayden.

Petition of William Hayden, and others, that the polls at the approaching election may be opened at eight o'Clock A.M. and be kept open until four o'Clock P.M. Read and thereupon ordered, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Redding.

Petition of William Redding, for an enclosure of land. Referred to the Mayor with full power.

Gurney Cross Street.

Petition of Nathan Gurney and others, to have Cross Street widened between Salem and Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Prince Street.

Petition of Daniel C. Prince, and others, to have a drain laid in Prince Street from North Square to Richmond Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Tibbetts.

Petition of C. Tibbetts, for leave to construct niches under the side walk in Kingston Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

An order respecting permits 319.

[illegible] by the City Solicitor to occupy parts of streets by horses & Permits.
vehicles, was read and agreed to the Committee on ordinances &c
concur.

Order of the Common Council Joint
Committee Reports Committee on Public Grounds, City Council Chamber
and Engine Houses and the Board of Aldermen would ask a
Committee to examine into the circumstances attending the
death of Lieut. George E. Wyche, at the Watch house under the
Court House, in Court Square on Tuesday last, and report
the result of their investigation. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred, and Aldermen Wetmore, Howe and Parker
were joined.

Order in the Common Council Smith -
vs. Market
vs. regulations.
vs.

vs. vs. vs.
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the same Thomas Power also appears and objects - likewise Thomas B. Bates for the heirs of Nathaniel Bottingham also objects. Thereupon ordered, That the Committee on Sewers and Drains be authorized to cause a common Sewer to be laid in Marshall and Creek streets provided one half of the expense is agreed to be paid by the owners of the estate of the late [illegible] and in case they refuse to do this said owners have leave to lay the same at their own expense.

[illegible] an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Lunatic Hospital

The Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of a Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, in the room of Dr. Josiah Bell deceased. E. Stedman was unanimously chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council.

Lunatic Hospital.

The Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital, having requested that Richard Fenton an insane of said Hospital had received his wages, as discharged - Fenton ordered, that he be discharged accordingly.

Lunatic Hospital Visitors

Order of the Common Council including the Board of visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital to see that said school, whether some arrangements may not be made, whereby further employment may be afforded for the patients in said institution, or the erection of suitable workshops, therewith, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the City Coun- 321.
-cil [illegible] to public institution at South Boston [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] Block, in the [illegible] of
[illegible] Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. South Boston.

Order of the Common Coun- Connection.
-cil instructing the committee on the House of Correction &c to House of
consider and report upon the expediency of removing the barn
and stables belonging to the public institutions at South Bos-
-ton to a more suitable location than they now occupy. Came up
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered [illegible] Sewer.
-ident of Streets be and he is hereby directed to cause a
Sewer to be constructed in Hudson Street, at the corner of
[illegible] to be installed in the [illegible] of
[illegible] not exceeding two hundred dollars, & to expend the
appropriation for the building and repairs of reservoirs.

The committee to whom was Sewer.
-ferred the petition of Eben Sewer, for leave to lay a drain
in the South burial ground, reported, that leave be granted as
prayed for. Read and accepted.

Roberts and Medick licensed Second hand
as dealers in second hand articles, to Cambridge Street. articles.

The [illegible] committee to whom South.
was recommitted the petition of Mary Ann Keith, for compensa-
-tion for damages done to her property in Swan Street during a
fire on the 29th of August last have attentively reconsidered

[illegible] and the manner in which it was found, and ask leave again to report that the petitioner has not proved a sufficient claim under the Statute. In accordance to the construction which the committee have put on the Statute, they believe that it is imperative on every claimant for damages to prove an injury to property amounting to fifty dollars. In the [illegible] the petitioner has failed in proving [illegible] the committee will have presented receipts, but not paid, amounting to precisely fifty dollars; and at a subsequent meeting another bill was added of two dollars, making the whole demand fifty two dollars. The whole sum claimed is of importance to the petitioner undoubtedly and of little moment to the City. it is however the first claim made under the present law, and will be a precedent for similar demands hereafter, the committee have therefore considered it their duty, to examine it as strictly as if it were for a much larger amount. they regret that the accounts do not bear such an examination. and, with every wish on their part to sustain the claim of the petitioner, they have again come to the conclusion, that the articles charged were not worth, nor did they cost what they will cost the sum she had stated and that if three fourths of her demand should be allowed it would be more than the whole damage which she has sustained. leaving the Council to form a different opinion if they see fit, the committee again report that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition, and that they be discharged from any further attention to the subject. Thomas Holmes of the committee. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

ed Section that there be paid to Mary Ann Keith the sum Keith
of Five Dollars, to remunerate her for damages occasioned by
her cat on the 27th of August last, and that the same be char-
ged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscella-
neous items. Came up for concurrence. Read and concur-
red.

Resolved, that the Surveyor Union
be instructed to lay out the Union Street Street.
as located by order of the Selectmen adopted 8th inst.
to the late John Mccaud and to the heirs of the late Jonathan
Foster a piece of land about five feet in width and laying
out the same as part of the said Street, Provided however
that a sufficient bond be given, to save and indemnify the
City Thereby over and above the sum of five thousand dollars.

The Joint Committee on Ward Room
Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Citizens
of Ward 5, Warden, and others, voters of Ward 5, for a more convenient
Ward room, ask leave to Report: That the front room on the
first story of the Austin School may be temporarily use for a
Ward room if the said committee of the City Council
the expense to put it in proper order for such purpose would
be trifling, your Committee therefore recommend the passage of
the following order. In the Committee on Common Council
Read, and be recommitted, with instructions to
order to fit the front room, in the first story of the Austin School
House, for a Ward Room, and that the expense thereof be paid

ed to the appropriation for Public Buildings. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the twenty first day of August last public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Green Street, the cost of which was four hundred and three dollars and two cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the City, there remains three hundred and two dollars and $\frac{27}{100}$ to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, That the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted [illegible] the sums thereon set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties assessed, their tenants or assignees.

The Committee on Public Instruction to whom was referred the petition of the Boston Childrens Friends Society asking a grant of a portion of the public lands for the erection of a building, having heard the petitioners and also the subject at a private examination ask leave to report: That the Boston Childrens Friend Society is doubtless an excellent charity, under the direction of some of our most respectable and benevolent ladies, having for its object the support and education of children of both sexes not being orphans, who from the inability or neglect of their friends require aid and protection, and that it is an institution entitled to the encouragement and support of the benevolent,

[illegible] have great doubts if it is a charity of [illegible]
[illegible] Inasmuch as the Institutions of South Boston are
[illegible] and quite competent to the care of children similar
[illegible]led, and your Committee are of opinion that to grant the
[illegible] of the petitioners, a wide door would be opened for simi-
[illegible] claims, and equal justice demands that all charitable
[illegible]
[illegible]ed to. Your Committee have well founded doubts of the au-
[illegible] of the City Council to make grants of the public funds
[illegible] similar purposes, an authority which if withheld, no
[illegible]rt can supply. But your Committee deem it unnec-
[illegible]ry to enter into an examination of this point, believing
[illegible] the reasons assigned warrant them in recommending
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. By
[illegible] Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of
[illegible] of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the
[illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1845

Present
[illegible]

Com.

Order of the Common Council,
appointing Ald.ns Chandler, Davis and Drake, a committee to
confer with such committee as the Board of Aldermen should
appoint on the part, relative to the subject matter of Alderman
[illegible] and that the said Committee do report
[illegible] and that Alderman Pickett, Ald.n Gibson and Ald.n
Aldermen Wilmore, Lowe and Parker, be the committee on the
part of this Board.

Petition

Petition of James Robinson to be
Laid for a House which was injured, caused on the alleys in Eastman
was one of the orders was the Clerk. Referred to the Committee on
[illegible].

Gate

Engel Gates was nominated and

Head Police

appointed a Head Police Officer, at the temperance hall, Southi
ward.

Engineer.

Joseph Buckley licensed as
an Engineer and his bond approved.

Lock

ent of Canal Grounds and the Key weigher at the northern
locks of many received by them respectively and paid into
the City Treasury to 31st ultimo. Read and filed.

Petitions of William Hastings and

Cats

others and William McGardner, and others, that Cards may be
assigned for Cats. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Benjamin Wells that
Common Sewer may be conducted to Grinder the water

... on the Petition and into the conduct of his House
... Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds
... in concurrence. Same day concurred.

Petition of Benjamin A. Gilbert ... Petition.
... to communicate the damage he sustained in taking his
... Main Court and Sudbury Street. Referred to the Committee
...

The Joint Committee who ... Joint Com.
... directed to examine into the circumstances attending the
... death of Lieut. George C. Tyche, at the Main House under
... Court House, in Court Square, on Tuesday last, and report
... all of their investigations" have attended to the same, and
... to Report, that after diligently endeavouring to ob-
... tain all the evidence in the case, which the nature and
... circumstance of the case required, they submit the following
... statement, as the result at which they have arrived. - It about
... o'clock on the morning of the 25th of October, the deceased
... was discovered by Messrs. Hunt and Burnam city Policemen who
... had had their attention previously excited by groans and other
... disturbance. He was found lying on his back, in a big room
... and on a packing India Rubber shoe, a pair of which
... about ten inches in width had been removed. His hand then
... were found on his breast, and his feet and legs extending out
... the door and resting at the east on the stone ... with
... difficulty, owing to a first time in the
... Government - their exertions not unsuccessful and he
... was removed by the position in which he had been
... enabled to raise him upon his seat, he was moved

328 Insensible & supporting himself. This was in Union Street,
between Nine and Ten. Daniel Reed. The Policeman then
attempted to ascertain his name and place of residence, but with-
out success. He answered to their questions wholly incoherent
and almost unintelligible. He made no resistance, and formed
[illegible] with them as I was necessary, and
to a place where he could be warmed, for he was quite chil-
led. he was then supported by them to the watch house, and
remained there
the nearest lock up room on a bench, which was the only
furniture there and they there left him, at between 4½ & 5
o'Clock in the morning. The watch house was warmed by
a stove and the lock up room was warm and dry. He was
next seen by Officer Shelton at about 5½ o'Clock, when the
watch were dismissed, standing leaning against the parti-
tion, and unable to walk; and being again asked his
name and residence, refused all information on the subject,
he was then taken to another lock up room and a bed made
there for him. He was next seen by the same officer at
7½ o'Clock, and seemed to be in a state of stupor and
would make no answers to inquiries concerning himself. The
same officer again saw him at about 8½ o'Clock. he had
removed from the bench on which he had been last sitting,
and was sitting on the tub, leaning on his hands, with his
head inclined on his chest and opposed to the floor. He
be in a state of profound debasement. He then for the first
time disclosed his name and the name of the Ship to which
he belonged. He was then left, and it was found
unable to take care of himself, the door was fastened and he

was not permitted to leave the room. At about five minutes before nine o'clock the same officer returned and then found him hanging by his neck, by means of two handkerchiefs tied together and fastened to the railing over the door. The tub had been removed from the further part of the room and was found directly under the body. he was immediately cut down and medical assistance sent for, which shortly arrived but he was quite dead. The coroner is believed to be a true Sentiment of all the inhabitants of this city & the Committee of the City Council, from the time of the discovery of the unfortunate suicide to the close of the inquiry. And the committee do not consider it to be their duty, to investigate the remote causes of this event, nor to suggest what may have been the probable motives of the deceased. The object of their inquiry being, as they presume, to ascertain the material facts in the case, in reference to their connexion with the Police & the City, or with any of its officers. They therefore have deemed it incumbent upon them to bear explicit testimony to the propriety & the conduct of the watch on this occasion. They believe that the sentiment of the whole community will be satisfied throughout by kindness and humanity, and his miserable death is in no wise to be attributed to, nor to be considered as hastened by, any want of proper care and solicitude on their part. While however the Committee [illegible] that the subsequent proceedings at the coroner's inquest were not conducted with equal propriety, nor with sufficient reference to their real importance or their probable consequences. It is true that, in case of self murder similar to the present

6. Their tribunals are devoted to acts of their former authority, and their verdict is not attended with the barbarous and re-
volting circumstances which the law requires, that they
are, from the nature of the case, the only human tribunal
which can adjudicate on the subject, and their judgement
is in effect final. Their verdict must therefore have an impos-
ing and solemn relation to the memory and character of the
unfortunate object of their deliberations, and to the feelings and
sensibilities of relations and friends. It is fit therefore that
great discretion should be used in the selection of proper per-
sons to constitute such a tribunal. The law imposes this
duty upon the Constable appointed by the Coroner, and
he is bound to perform it discreetly and impartially, having re-
ference to the peculiar circumstances of each case, and using
his own best judgement in selecting individuals who are most
competent to determine the quality of the act which has ter-
minated in homicide and also the more remote causes and
motives which induced to it. In the present case the Com-
mittee do not think that this was sufficiently attended to; In
their opinion the Jury appointed to pass upon the death of
this highly respectable officer in the navy, were selected in-
considerately and without due regard to the importance of the
case. It consisted principally of Waterman and persons
and persons connected with the Docks, most of whom seem to
have been the associates of the returning officer, and of
the watermen whose evidence was relied on, to prove the cir-
cumstances which attended the last hours of the life of
the deceased. They were probably "good and lawful men"
within the meaning of the Statute, and their verdict is be-

lieved to have been honestly made up - but it is quite obvious, 331.
that the verdict of a jury so indiscreetly selected, will not
be ~~[illegible]~~ entirely free from a feeling of bias to
some with a like mind and influence with the community
and the location of the Station
solemnity of the occasion required. And having thus per-
formed the duty injoined upon him the Committee who
be discharged from any farther consideration of the subject
Thomas Belmore for the Committee. Read and accepted. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, that the Treasurer Volunteer
be and he is hereby directed to pay the sum of five dollars militia.
to each and every person duly returned as being entitled to
the bounty allowed by law, for the performance of military
duty.

The Committee on the Pub- Providence
lic Lands on the part of this board, have examined the petition Rail Road
of the President and Directors of the Boston and Providence Rail
Road Corporation, and respectfully submit that the peti-
tioners state that they have learned with concern that it is the
intention of the City Authorities to sell and convey the Street in
60 feet in width leading from Pleasant Street to the Channel
or a part thereof, "that the depot of your petitioners was located
in its present situation under the belief that such a Street was
a public highway, which belief was confirmed by the communi-
cation made on the part of the City Authorities to the Corpora-
tion." Your Committee in their researches can find no such con-
firmation - the records are silent on the subject, neither do

332 "have shown- that a Street was" ever laid out leading from Pleas-
-ant Street to the channel. The petitioners further state "that
it is a [illegible] and that a [illegible] road is [illegible]
[illegible] other than [illegible] a remonstrance coincide with
the said assertion as in passing from Pleasant Street to
Church Street" and under these circumstances said 00 cet-
-ainly may be deemed one of the principal avenues to the
City, and that the public convenience and necessity requires
that it should be kept open." Your Committee in laying out the
City lands that are west of Pleasant Street and south of the
Garden, so called) in lots for sale, cause no hindrance or inter-
-ruption to the public travel from Pleasant Street to Church but
but on the contrary, have provided ample accommodations for
it as in laying out the lands as they have located the
[illegible] Street one of which is the continuation of Boylston Street
and is 60 feet wide, the other is a Street South of Boylston
Street and is 40 feet wide both running from Pleasant Street
to the ample wharf, and within the distance of 300 feet of the
land of the Corporation, these two Streets are intersected by a
[illegible] of 115 feet wide running from the above continuation
of Boylston Street, on a right angle towards Church Street,
giving ample room for public and private travel. The joint
committee on Public Lands having acted fully on the
subject of the remonstrance referred to in the present petition,
the committee on the part of this Board would only add that
it has been a part of their plan to lay out a Street of [illegible]
[illegible] in continuation of Church Street [illegible] from
the depot of the petitioners to the extension of Boylston Street,
[illegible] the [illegible] and that [illegible] accommodation

to the public travel to and from the Rail Road of the petition-
ers and the forty feet street proposed by the petitioners to run par-
allel with and easterly of that proposed by you Committee
would pass over land which had been sold previously to the
remonstrance and the petition of the corporation, and that it
would be impedient to locate the same as prayed for by
them. In the Committee. Richard Mann. Chairman. Read and
accepted.

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands on Public Lands be and hereby is authorized, with the advice of the City Solicitor, to employ such counsel as they may think proper, to be associated with him on the part of the City in the case now pending in the Supreme Court, instituted by the Boston and Providence Rail Road Corporation against the City respecting an alleged right of way claimed by that Corporation over the City land west of Pleasant street and south of the Public Garden so called, and also in any other cases which may be instituted by said Corporation or any other persons, respecting any such right of way, or other right, easement, or interest in said lands.

Ordered, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to apply to the Judges of the Supreme Court, or any one of them, to remove the injunction laid on the City, by a bill or complaint entered by the Boston and Providence [illegible] an alleged right of way, claimed by them over the City land west of Pleasant street.

The Committee on the petition of Nathan Durney, and others to have Cul de sac ordered therein [illegible]

334 Hanover and Union Streets, ask leave to report, that it is nec-
=essary in public safety and convenience that Cross Street
should be hereafter widened between Hanover and Salem Street
& the buildings now standing there are removed or are
proposed to be essentially altered in their front walls - How-
ever the alteration now proposed to be made, as stated in
the said petition is, is unknown to the Committee, they there-
=fore ask leave to report an order of notice. Thomas Fillmore
in Committee. Whereas Nathan Gurney & others have petitioned
that Cross Street be widened and have given notice to this
Board of an intention to alter a building on the said
Street in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board,
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that
the said street should be widened at the place described
in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due
notice be given to Dr George C. Shattuck, the owner of the
corner of the said building that this Board intend to widen
the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land
now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out
the same as a public Street and that Monday, the thir-
=teenth day of November inst. at 4 o'Clock, P. M., is assigned
as the time for hearing any objections which may be made
thereto. Read, accepted and the order passed.

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The Committee on Paving to
whom was referred the petition of Edwin Pine to be remuner-
=ated the damage to himself and wagon, in consequence of running
against a pit in Hanover Street, upon a hearing
of the petitioner & evidence & referred to the

Committee that the damages sustained by the petitioner were incurred from no fault of his, and that all precaution necessary was taken by him. and that the accident occured from the improper incumbrance of the Streets, which could not have been avoided under the circumstances. they therefore report the following order. by order of the Committee. William Parker, Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid to Charles Stone of Milton the sum of Forty one dollars in full satisfaction for all damages sustained by him by the upsetting of his wagon by running against the post in the Street in Neighstreet on the night of the 16th September last and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Fire and Engine Houses. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Petition of E. D. Harris, Comm.

praying some modification of the terms of making a common Sewer from Marshall & Creek streets, to Creek Square. Read and thereupon ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

The Committee on the pe- Powers
-tition of E. E. Powers & others, to have a drain laid in Sun- Sun street.
Street, from North Square to Richmond Street, Report: that the prayer of the petitioners be granted provided they agree to pay their fourth part of the expense of laying the same. Thomas Nelson for Committee. Read and accepted

The Committee on the pe- Young
-tition of Benjamin Young &c. have leave to bring in a bill for the removal of his house in Summer Street, opposite Rev. Mr Young's Church, report, that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, and

336. that he have leave at his own expense to set out trees, subject to the order of the Board. Order of the Committee, William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Lowell Street

The committee on the petition of Geo. L. Adams, and others, for leave to construct a cess pool in Lowell Street, report, that the petitioner have leave to erect a cess pool as prayed for at his own expense, provided the same be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, and that the pavement shall be restored to its original condition in every respect. Pr order of the Committee. William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Greenough

The committee on the petition of David S. Greenough for leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of his building on School and Kingston Streets report, that the petitioner have leave to construct arches as prayed for upon the condition that the sidewalk be restored to its former condition at the expense of the petitioner upon the further order of this board and that the same be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets. Pr order of the Committee William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Tibbetts

The committee on the petition of E. Tibbetts, for leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of his house on Kingston street, report, that the petitioner have leave to construct arches as prayed for subject to the future order of this board and that the same be done at his own expense and under the superintendence of the

Superintendent of Streets and that the same be re-laid at his 337
own expense when the order of this board shall so direct. Pr
order of the Committee on Paving. William Parker. Chairman.
Read and accepted.

The committee on the pe- Stone & al.
tition of Stone and brother, for leave to alter their cellar win-
dow of Store No. 35 Commercial Street, report, that the petition-
ers have leave as prayed for, under the direction of the Su-
perintendent of Streets, on the condition that the Sidewalk be
restored to its former condition upon the further order of this board
at their own expense. Pr order of the Committee, William Parker
Read and accepted.

The committee on the peti- Russell & al.
tion of James D. Russell and Francis Standish for leave to
construct an Area under the side walk corner of Commercial
Street and the avenue leading to the Eastern Rail Road land-
ing, report, that the petitioners have leave to construct arches as
prayed for, subject however to the further order of this board
and that the same be done under the supervision of the Su-
perintendent of Streets - and that the same be restored to its orig-
inal condition at the expense of the petitioners on the further or-
der of this Board. Pr order of the committee on paving. William
Parker Chairman. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That all permits Permits to
which shall be granted for the temporary use of Land lying bounding
Street, lane, alley or other public place, for the purpose of secu-
ring the same with materials for the erection or repairing
any building, shall be granted upon the condition, expressed
in such permit, that the same shall be enclosed with a fence,

which shall in sufficiently lighted at night, to prevent accidents; and that in default thereof, the person to whom such permit is granted shall be liable for all damages which shall be occasioned by the omission to comply therewith. Alderman Preston, gave notice that he should at the next meeting move a reconsideration of the last vote.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Clark — Order of the Common Council receiving the petition of Stanley M. Clark, to have certain taxes laid by him through mistake abated. to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Cabs. — Ordered, the Mayor be added to the Committee on Licenses, on the subject of Stands for Cabs &c.

Tarbox — Petition of Joseph K. Tarbox to have a stand assigned for his Omnibus in Battle Square. Referred to the committee on Cabs &c.

Remonstrance of John L. Tucker and others, against the assigning of Stands for Cabs in front of public houses, or in the streets of the City. Referred to the Committee on Cabs &c. Tucker.

Remonstrance of E. S. Holden and others against Cabs or other vehicles standing near the head of Hanover Street in Court street. Referred to the Committee on Cabs &c. Holden Cabs &c.

Petition of Nute & Gookins, and others the owners which they occupied in connexion with removing a blacksmith shop in Fulton Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Nute & Gookins

On the Petition of William Hotch, and others, to have a common Sewer relocated in Fruit Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains directed the following order to be published for two weeks successively in the City Document, viz: Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday, next at 4 o'Clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of relaying the Common Sewer in Fruit Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objection thereto, will then and there be heard. Read, accepted and the order passed. Hotch Fruit Street.

Petition of Joseph L. Gibb for a license to exhibit a Horse. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full power.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday, next at 4 o'Clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of closing the Union Street.

Sept. non Town in Mission Hill and adopting this opinion
in all cases who may enter that particular Drain into
such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means
shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objec-
tion shall then and there be heard.

Primary School Committee.

The Committee on Public In-
structions to whom was referred the petition of the Primary School
Committee praying that the City Council would take the ne-
cessary measures to provide School Libraries for the several
Primary Schools in the City, have given the petitioners two
several hearings and ask leave to Report: That by a resolve
of the last Legislature dated March 7th 1843, it is provided
that every City and Town in the Commonwealth may receive
from the School Fund of the State to be expended for School
Libraries" as many times fifteen dollars as the number sixty
is contained, exclusive of factories, in the number of children
between the ages of four and sixteen years in said City or
Town, provided evidence be produced to the Treasurer in behalf
of the City or Town of it having raised and appropriated
for the establishment of Libraries a sum equal to that which
by the provisions of this Resolve, it is entitled to receive from
the School Fund." By this Resolve the City of Boston, having
by the last return, Twelve Thousand two hundred and eighty
one children between the ages of four and sixteen years, would
be entitled to $.3213 provided the City paid for the same pur-
pose the like amount. Your Committee cannot omit this oppor-
tunity of expressing their opinion, that this is an enlightened
provision of the Legislature and highly creditable to the State,

and one which cannot fail to be of the greatest utility, es-
pecially in those towns and districts where books are diffi-
cult to be obtained and not easily accessible to children or
their parents, under such circumstances a School Library
would be of infinite advantage, but in this City the same
difficulty does not exist; books are here plenty, cheap and ac-
cessible to all persons, even to those in the humblest circum-
stances of life, though doubtless the opportunities offered to
all are too often most lamentably neglected, both by parents and
children, a neglect of advantages, which would probably prevail
to a very considerable extent, even though a library should be
provided in each of the Primary Schools in the City, and it is
to be feared that the books thus provided would not only be ne-
glected, but lost or destroyed. This petition has been for some
months in the hands of your Committee, and a report thereon
has been delayed at the request of the sub-committee of
the Primary School Committee - in order to learn what action
the Grammar School Committee would take in aid of the
petitioners. The School Committee have not seen proper to take
any measures in relation to the School Libraries, and as no
appropriation was made by the City Council for this object,
your Committee recommend that the petitioners have leave to
withdraw their petition. By order of the Committee. Ab. Bimmer
Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

The Board reconsidered their vote passed at the last meeting respecting permits to occupy part of the street, by persons building on the same, and the same passed as amended as follows, viz: Ordered, That all

Permits to occupy streets by persons building.

342 permits which shall be granted for the temporary use of
part of any street, lane, alley or other public place for the
purpose of occupying the same with materials for the erection
or repairing any building shall be granted upon the condition
expressed in such permit, that the same be inclosed at each
end by a fence not less than five feet high, ten feet of which
shall be solid; and that all obstruction to the public way
thereby occasioned shall be made distinctly visible during
the night time, by lights sufficient thereto or in some other
suitable manner; and that all persons arising therefrom shall
be removed as fast as practicable after it shall be collected.
And in case of any contract or refusal to comply with either
of the said conditions, the persons to whom such permit
shall be granted, shall be liable for all damages which
the City may be held to pay by reason thereof.

Keith

The Committee who were appointed to confer with a Committee of the Common Council on the subject of difference between the two boards relative to the report of the joint Committee on the petition of Mary Jane Keith, ask leave to report; That they have had a conference with the said Committee and they are of opinion that the said report ought to be accepted, they therefore report that this board insist to adhere to it's former vote. Thomas Holmes. William Parker. Abraham T. Stowe. Read and accepted.

Lunatic Hospital

In accordance with the Lunatic Hospital against the Commonwealth for the support of Lunatics having no legal settlement in any town or district

in the Commonwealth from Nov. 1. 1842 to Jan 1. 1843 Inclusive 143.
and ordered to be returned accordingly.

The Committee on Stamps Selden
to whom referred the petition of John Selden, a lamp lighter to
be indemnified the expenses he has sustained, in consequence of
an injury he received when in discharge of his duty, report that
in their opinion the petitioner should be indemnified for the ex-
penses and lost time from the accident and serious injury
received by him in the service of the City inasmuch as he has
been unable to do his duty since the accident, and for that pur-
pose they report the following order, By order of the Committee
William Parker, Chairman. Ordered That there be paid to Jno
Selden the sum of One hundred and forty three dollars $\frac{66}{100}$
in full compensation for damages sustained by him while in
the service of the City and that the same be charged to the
appropriation for Lamps &c. Read accepted and the order passed.

Petition of Sally Phillips, for Phillips.
leave to construct arches under the side walk in front of her
house No. 34 Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Pavements.

John G. Valentine and others Auctioneers.
Merrill licensed as Auctioneers, on giving bonds as the law
directs.

The Auditor of Accounts quarter- Quarterly
-ly account of moneys received by him and paid into the Treasury report
Treasury, to 31st ultimo inclusive. Came up from the Common
Council. Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Communication from the Grand Jury for the County of Suffolk. Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Gurney

On the petition of Nathan Gurney and others to have Cor[illegible] Street widened between Hanover and Salem Streets - And now Dr George C. Shattuck appears and objects to the same - Thereupon ordered: That it is not expedient to widen the said Street at the present time.

Adams

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jane Adams, to have a common sewer laid in Broadway - ask leave to Report that a common sewer is not now required in the estates generally, on the part of Broadway mentioned in said petition and that the laying of the same at the present time, will require an expenditure much greater than the balance remaining in the appropriation for Common Sewers, they therefore recommend that the subject be referred to the next board. Thomas Wetmore for Committee. Read and accepted.

Fisher

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs Oliver Fisher, and others, to have a drain laid from Harrison Avenue to the sewer in Shawmut, reported that the common sewer has been laid as requested. Read and accepted.

Sanborn.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Erastus H. Sanborn to have a common sewer laid from Sixth Square to Dane Street reported that said Sewer has been laid. Read and accepted.

The committee on the petition of T. R. F. Degrand, and others, to have the common sewer in Mount Vernon Street, carried out into deep water, report that said sewer has been repaired, and that no further action is necessary. Read and accepted. Degrand Mount Vernon Street.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin W. North, to be paid the damage he has sustained in consequence of land being placed in Bedford Street, Report, That any injury which the petitioner may without any fault of his own, have sustained, is occasioned by the negligence of the persons employed in Capping the common sewer mentioned in said petition, and that those persons will be liable to the City for any damages which the City may be legally held to pay. It is expedient therefore that the petitioner either adjust the amount of his damages, with those who have done the injury, or by proving his claim in a Court of Law in an action against the City, thereby enable the City to recover back the same. And they therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw. Thomas Wetmore for Committee. Read and accepted. North

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William F. Fay, and others, to have the common sewer in D. Street completed, Report, that the evil complained of has been remedied as far as is now expedient by digging a trench to carry off the waste water and that no further action is now necessary. Thomas Wetmore for Committee. Read and accepted. Fay.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, 12 o'Clock. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the city of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday the Fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Endicott Street.

Ordered, that the City Marshal be authorized to cause to be removed forthwith a nuisance existing on the estate of Mrs. Nash, situated on Endicott Street.

Winchell

Application of J. W. Winchell for license to give at Amory Hall, a series of performances consisting vocalism and singing and instrumental in Mythology. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full power.

Cr to Street

Ordered, That the committee on Laying out and Widening Streets cause to be prepared a plan for the prospective widening of Eagle Street, from Salem to Commercial Streets.

Elec.

The board proceeded to examine the returns & votes from the several wards, given in on the 13th instant for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators and Representatives, and found them as recorded in the book kept for that purpose. The several returns were read, and referred to Messrs Shaw and Hedman, for the purpose of examining the casting, which committee afterwards reported, that they had examined the same and found them worthy credit. Ordered, that the several certificates of the election aforesaid of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Rep-

=resentatives be made out and signed according to law. 347.

Notice of intention to build of Timothy Stone on Eng. street No. 39 referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act. who reported an order of notice returnable on Monday next.

Adjourned to 12 o'Clock M. tomorrow.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Thursday the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1845.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The several certificates of the return of votes given in this City, for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators and Representatives, having been made out were compared with the record, and found correct; they were signed by the Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, and attested by the City Clerk. It was ordered, That they be sealed up, and returned to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, according to law. Thirty five Representatives, being the whole number which was determined by the City Council to be sent to the next General Court, having been chosen. Thereupon ordered, that certificates of their election be made out and delivered to each of them, by a Constable, according to law. All which was done. Votes certificates returned.

Ordered, That there be paid to the heirs of Joseph Stone, deceased, Eight thousand dollars, in Stone. Indian Road.

3/18 [illegible] by them sustained by reason of the laying out of Eden Street pursuant to an order of this board herein referred to in consideration of their discontinuing all proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court for a estimate against the City; and of releasing all claims arising in any way from the said laying out of the said Street. And that the Sum amount be charged to the appropriation for widening and extending Streets in former years.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twentieth day of November, A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Brewster. Petition of Oliver Brewster, to have certain lines abated, which were illegally assessed upon him. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

[illegible] Petition of [illegible] Frye & Co. to be licensed to give a musical Olio, and lectures at the Tabernacle, Howard Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses, with full power.

Petition of Elanx Heath, 3d Ward.
for leave to move a building from Endicott Street along the Square to Charlestown Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Thomas M. Webb, West.
Ward for permission to place a Lamp Post near the curb stone in the side walk in front of No. 39 Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Remonstrance of John F. Bent and others against moving the Lamp Post in Bent.
Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Street.

Petition of South Cove Corpo- South Cove.
ration for an alteration in the lines of Lincoln Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Isaac C. Pray, Pray.
and others, to have a Reservoir constructed at the junction of Lincoln and Beach Streets. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

The City Clerk, reported the Quarterly
amount of money received by him, which had been paid into the City Treasury, the last quarter ending the 31st. ultimo. Read and sent down.

The Mayor to whom was Hunt
referred the petition of Lyman Hunt for an abatement of taxes, with leave to withdraw, that he resides in Windham Vermont, and that he sails from Boston and New York generally from Boston; was not here in May 1st 1842 and did not arrive until 9th June of that year. The balance of the

350. following order is recommended. M. Brimmer, Mayor. Read
and the bill accepted & Common Seal to be affixed
amounting to twelve dollars and fifty cents be and they
are hereby abated. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Mayo-
May street

On the petition of Jno. M.
Mayo and Edw'd A. Wilkins. Voted that notice be
given that this Board will, on Monday, next at 4 o'Clock, P.
M. take into consideration the expediency of laying out
May street, so called, and of widening the present Track so
as to extend the same into the premises Jno. M. Mayo
owns, & that he may make such alterations
thereto, will then and there be heard.

House of
Correction.

On the order
on the House of Correction &c who were directed "to consider
and report upon the expediency of removing the barn and
stable belonging to the Public institution at South Boston
to a more suitable location than they now occupy" have
attended to the subject and ask leave to Report; That in
their opinion it is not expedient to remove the said buildings
at the present time, and they ask to be discharged from
further attention to the subject. In the Committee Jno.
Wilmore, Chairman pro. tem. Read and accepted. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Phillips

The Committee to whom
was referred the petition of Elijah B. Phillips & others, have giv-
en the same a careful consideration and report; That [illegible]
of the numerous [illegible] Board [illegible] which the

action was based upon the same principle that have ever governed the City in legislating upon the affairs of that institution and it is the wish of the committee to do everything in their power to encourage the farmers all over the country to bring their produce to this City, and to remove every thing in their power that tends to any thing like a monopoly. They are of opinion, that at no time since the establishment of the ordinance was there greater need of insisting upon a strict compliance with its provisions than at present. The Committee could give their reasons at length of the utility and necessity of the present ordinance, but that is rendered unnecessary by the fact that the limits of the Market will not admit of any extension of its privileges, the City has not the room within their control to extend the accommodations. The public good requires that the line of the Market privilege should be drawn somewhere, and in fixing it at its present distance, with the accommodations under their control is the utmost extent to which it can be carried in order to furnish our citizens with a constant and regular supply of provisions. The Committee therefore unanimously recommend that leave be given to the petitioners to withdraw their petition. For the Committee, James Longley, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of the Alms House be directed to make report to this Board of the number of deaths of individuals which have taken place within that Institution, who have been interred at the public expense since the first day of October last to

352 the present time, with their names and former place of abode by whom they were claimed, and by whose order they were buried at the public expense, and whether they were claimed to be surrendered to any other persons pursuant to law.

Klotch Fruit street.

On the petition of William Klotch, and others, to have a common sewer laid in Fruit street, it appearing to this board that notice has been given agreeably to the order in said on Monday last and no person appearing to object, thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains, be and are hereby authorized to cause said sewer to be laid.

Atkinson Street.

On the subject of relaying the common sewer in Atkinson Street. And now it appearing to this board, that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed on Monday last, and no person appearing to object, thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers & Drains be and they are hereby authorized to cause said sewer to be relaid as far as may be deemed necessary.

Cross Street.

The Committee on Laying out and widening Streets who were directed to report a plan for the prospective widening of Cross Street ask leave to report that said street is thirty feet wide, from Fore to Commercial Street and at that part no further widening is nec- essary but that the portion between Fore & Salem Streets is of very unequal widths and that a definite plan should be adopted for the future improvement of the same and that in opinion that it should be made thirty feet wide from

Anne to Hanover Street and twenty five feet wide from Hanover to Salem Street the alteration to be effected whenever any of the buildings now standing are removed. They have accordingly caused to be marked on the plan of the said land made by D. F. Lunt & their plan No. 20 Book 3 the lines of the said proposed widening, as follows: viz. Beginning on the Northern side of Cross Street at the Southerly corner of the building at the corner of Cross and Salem Street thence running South Easterly to a point on Hanover Street twenty five feet distant from the present Southerly side of Cross Street at the corner of Hanover Street and the Southerly side line being drawn parallel to the before described line and twenty five feet distant thence the said side beginning at the intersection of the Easterly side of Hanover Street & Southerly side of Cross Street lines running straight to a point on Anne Street six feet and one inch distant from the present intersection of Cross & Anne Streets,- and the Northerly side line being drawn thirty feet distant therefrom and parallel thereto. And they recommend that any future widening of the said Street should be made in reference to the lines aforesaid. Respectfully submitted Thomas Tilton } Committee

Read and accepted.

Resolved that the safety & convenience of the Inhabitants require that Cross Street should be widened by taking a piece of land [illegible] the N. Stone bounded as follows viz Beginning at a post at the Westerly corner of land now or late belonging to [illegible] thence running North Easterly by said Sullivans land four

[illegible] Thence [illegible] twenty feet, thence
[illegible] two feet & nine inches to the present line of
said Croft Street thence South easterly by the present line of
the Street twenty feet to the place of beginning, containing
nine ft and ten hundr[illegible] feet. And whereas the
said Stone has had due notice of the intention of the Board
to take the said piece of land for the purpose of widening
the said Street It is therefore hereby Ordered That the piece
of land herein described be, and the same hereby is taken
and laid out as part of said Street. The said land
being laid down on a plan made by S.F. Fuller, dated
Feb[y] 14 1827 in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen Book
3d Plan 20th.

Auctioneer. George F. Thomas licensed as an
Auctioneer, on giving bond as the law directs.

Hay Scale. Ordered, That the Scale at the
corner of Suffolk and Concord Street be and it is hereby es-
tablished as a Public Scale for the weighing of Hay, Straw
and other articles, and that Concord Street at the corner of
Suffolk Street be appointed as a Public Market for the sale
of Hay, Straw and Wood.

Phillips On the petition of Sally Phillips,
for leave to construct arches under the side walk, in front
of her estate No. 39 Washington Street the Committee on Pav-
ing report that leave be granted upon condition, That upon
the further order of this Board, the same side walk shall
be reclaimed to its former condition at the expense of the peti-
tioner, and that the same be done under the superintendence

of the Superintendent of Streets. Read and accepted. 335.

The committee to whom was Winchell
referred the petition of J. W. Winchell, for a license to give at
Union Hall a Series of performances in Mythology, &c. &c. &c.
with full power, reported, that license has been granted. Read
and accepted.

The committee to whom was Longcor.
referred the petition of Jno. Longcor to erect two wooden
corner of Spruce and Fulton Streets, reported, that a license
be granted. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, ten o'clock A.M.

At a Special meeting of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Detroit held at the City Hall
on Friday the Twenty fourth day of December A.D. 1852.

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen except Al-
dermen Parker and Stellwagen.

Cross Street.

Resolved, That the Safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Cross Street should be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to Dr Isaacs Shattuck and a piece of Benjamin A. Southwick and a small building in the said Street belonging to the said Southwick lying between the said Southwick building and the said Shattuck line running South Easterly on the said building about six feet and seven inches to a prospective line of the Northerly Side of the said Street established by this Board in the Westerland, thence running South Easterly by the said prospective line about thirty five feet and ten inches to the estate belonging to the heirs of Isaac Pierce thence South westerly by the said estate to the present line of the said Street, thence by the said present line thirty five feet and ten inches to the place of beginning containing two hundred only seven rod more or less according to a plan made by Alexander Wadsworth dated Nov. 11. 1843. in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen. And whereas the said Shattuck has had due notice of the intention of the Board to take the said land for the purpose of widening the said Street. It is therefore Ordered, That the piece of land above described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as part of Cross Street.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P.M.

A meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall,
on Monday the twenty seventh day of November A.D. 1893.

Present

His Honor the Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Order of the Common Council ap- Elections.
-pointing Messrs. Wilkins, Hill and Drake with members of the board of Aldermen, shall join a committee to inquire into and report whether there has been any failure to comply with the law regulating elections and the qualifications of voters, and if so, by whom and for what reason. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Parker and Wilkinson were joined.

Order of the Common Council Unfinished
appointing Messrs. Wheelwright, Davis and Irving, with such business.
as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee, to consider and report what unfinished business there is which requires the action of the City Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Belmore & Howe were joined.

John H. Valentine Auctioneer's Valentine
bond approved.

The attention of the Committee Salem
on Finance having been called to the appropriation for the build- English High
-ing of the [illegible] and [illegible] School
following facts in relation to said appropriation and the
expenditure [illegible]

[illegible]

705	10	Loaded from Sinking fund $ 700
		" from Interest acc't 3.000

Said transfers were made to provide the necessary

of the sale of two house lots in Bedford Street.

	Sale of old Buildings	101.55
	Total Cash	$37101.55

of which there has been expended for purchase

	of land	$26.486.
	Cash paid Contracts	10.642.90 37.128.90
	Balance	2055

By this statement it will be seen that the Cash appropriations are exhausted. The Committee on Public Buildings il is understood is in treaty for the sale of the old Linden Square House, but a sale has not yet been effected. In order to enable the Treasurer to meet the drafts for account of the contracts which occur at uncertain periods dependant on the work accomplished, the committee recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee. H. Brimmer, Chairman.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay on account of the erection of the Latin and English High Schools the further sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, the same being in anticipation of the proceeds of the estate in School Street now occupied by the Latin School, and to be refunded from that source when the said estate shall be sold. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Mr. Quincy communicated

Petition of [illegible] received from the Municipal government of the

=duction that I have to communicate to the City Council, that there had been received from the Municipal Council of the City of Paris through the intermediation of M. Alexandre Vattemare, a collection of valuable works, having relation to the civil administration of the City of Paris, in exchange for the works which had been transmitted to that distinguished Body. These interesting works are the first fruits of that enlightened system of exchange, so honorable to the author and so beneficial to those who may participate in its advantages. The list of the works which have been transmitted are 1. Accounts & Reports of the City. 2. Department and the Hospitals of Paris. 3. Statistical Memoirs in relation to the city of Paris. 4. Statistical History of the Prison. 5. Collection of ordinances of the Prefecture of Police. 6. Decennial Reports of the Council of Health. 7. Report on the Second Department of the Administration. 8. Public Buildings of Paris by Vaudoyer. 9. Publications of the Central Committee of Primary Instruction. 10. The Journal of Education, Reports of the Society of Public Instruction. Accompanying these valuable works is a Report of a Committee of the Council of Paris in relation to the system of exchanges established by Mr Vattemare with a Decree of the Council authorizing the transmission of the works above enumerated, together with a Letter from the Prefect of the Department of the Seine addressed to Mr Vattemare, a translation of which is herewith communicated. All of which is respectfully submitted. I. Thomas Mayor. Prefecture of the Department of the Seine. Sir. Since my Letter of the

Mr. Hunt, a former diet which I had the honor to address you, the Municipal Council of the City of Paris was pleased upon the proposition which I submitted to it, in relation to the transmission of Documents, which by your intervention, has been made by the State of Maine, and the cities of Baltimore, Boston, New York and Washington. The Council has given the highest possible of the testimony of esteem and consideration which the City of Paris has received on this occasion, and it has entrusted to me the communication of its acknowledgments. It has also authorized me to transmit to each of those Cities of the United States and to the State of Maine a copy of the Journal publications of this Government together with a copy of the proceedings on the 21st December. In order to carry into effect Your views upon the subject I shall collect and transmit without delay the documents of this administration. And I gladly embrace this opportunity to express in the name of the City of Paris, my gratitude to the several corporate bodies, and to the respectable citizens of the State of Maine and of the Cities of Baltimore, Boston, New York and Washington. Accept sir the assurance of my high consideration. Signed Count de Rambuteau, Peer of France, Prefect of the Seine. Read & Sent down.

Oliver. Petition of Mary R. Oliver, executrix of the last will of Daniel Oliver, to have certain taxes refunded. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of George C. Shut 361.
luck to be paid the damage in consequence of taking his Shattuck
land & wrongly conveyed. Referred to the Committee on Streets & Sewers.

Petition of Henry Harvey to Harvey.
be licensed to perform Sunday seals, fire sealing, wood and
sawing &c. on his wood lot in Watertown Mill, Second
Ward. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full power.

Petition of Stephen Smith, and Smith.
others to have a Camp placed and lighted in Pelham Street &c
Referred to the Committee on Camps.

Petition of C. S. Johnson, and Johnson.
others to have a Hay Scales laid across Merrimac Street near the
Merrimac market. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the Trustees of Fire Department.
the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department that Charitable
the City would grant them some aid. Referred to the Committee Association.
on the Fire Department.

Petition of T. C. Faulkner Faulkner.
to be paid an account of $19. for furnishing 76 watches to the
police on the evening of the 21st in June Street. Referred to
the Mayor.

The Committee on Licenses to Duggan
whom was referred the petition of John Duggan to be licensed
to exhibit living animals, at the Union Building in Cam-
bridge Street, reported, that license be granted. Read & accepted.

Robinson. The Committee on Bridges, have considered the subject of the claim of James Robinson for loss of a horse in July last, by crossing the Canal Bridge when insecure, ask leave to offer their report, that it appears by the testimony of the teamster of Mr. Robinson, that with a loaded team he was in the act of crossing the Canal Bridge, with some dead [illegible] when the hill horse got to the centre of the bridge it settled, being unstabled, causing the horse below the other side of the bridge, caused him to fall and the casks rolled on his back, which was the cause of his death. Your Committee think there is no blame attached to the teamster and beg leave to offer the following order. In Bd. Aldn. Conrad Brown, Chairman. Ordered, That Mr James Robinson be paid Seventy five dollars, for loss of horse by death caused by injury sustained in crossing the Canal Bridge when unstabled, and the amount to be charged to the appropriation in Bridges. Read accepted and the order passed.

Bourne. The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Ezra A. Bourne for an abatement of tax, with leave to report: That Mr Bourne left this City in July 1841 on Europe, having notified the Assessors of his intention not returned to be a citizen of Boston, he paid a tax by his agent in 1841. Mr Bourne remained travelling on the Continent until the Summer of 1843 when he returned to this City, and has since taken a house and now resides in Pemberton Square. It is but justice to Mr Bourne to say that he states it to be his intention to leave the City early in the Spring and to reside in Maryland. The Committee have satisfied that a

traveller abroad is not exonerated from taxation at home, a letter 363.
written to the Assessors is a notification rather than a proof
of intention and to be conclusive must be followed up by
other evidence, which in this case is wanting at any rate
has not been furnished. Your Committee therefore recommend
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. M. Bum-
mer, Mayor. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Page.
was referred the petition of Phinehas Page & Co. for a license
to give a musical Olio and Lectures at the Tabernacle, re-
ported, that a license be granted on condition that there shall
be no exhibition on Saturday evenings. Read and accepted.

The committee on the Order on
remonstrance of E. S. Holden & others and of John L. Tucker & Tucker.
others against leaving Stands designed for Cars, ask leave to
report: That by the 14th Sec. of the ordinance of Sept. 9. 1833.
it is provided that "no truck, cart, sled, wagon or other carriage
intended to be used to carry for hire," shall stand in any street,
lane or square, without the authority of the Mayor and Alder-
men, under a penalty of no less than one or more than twenty
dollars. And it is the opinion of your Committee that it is inex-
pedient to grant any such authority, especially as the street
named in the petition viz. Tremont street is in any other. The
streets of the City are narrow, and greatly crowded and every
day becoming more so, and the establishment of a Stand of
carriages in any one or more of them would essentially ob-
-struct the passage of vehicles and foot passengers. Your Com-
-mittee are of opinion that the appointment of Stands for

Sly & would end to demonize the character of the owner of such cars and would be of Critical injury to all the private Safety in the vicinity. Your Committee recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. For the Committee. H. Bowman Chairman. Read and accepted.

Lunatic Hospital. Communication of the Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, stating that the Guardian of Helen Littlefield request that he be discharged, his mental condition being much improved. He also requests the discharge of Richard Reese, who has recovered. Read and thereupon ordered, That said patients be discharged accordingly.

Preston. The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the notice of intention to build a Guildhall on Washington Street in said City, and order of notice thereon, by Guardian. Guildhall Preston this day has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Washington Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby ordered, That due notice be given to the said Preston that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street, and that Monday, the fourth day of December next at 4 o'Clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Ordered, that due notice 365
is given to Mr George C. Shattuck and to the heirs of the late Capt.
Isaac Babcock deceased, that this Board intend to widen Cross
Street by taking from the estate of the said Shat=
=tuck next adjoining the said new street belonging to
Nathaniel Hall. And from the estate of the said Heirs at
the corner of Hanover and Cross Streets, Several parcels of
land and Laying out the Same as part of the said Cross
Street, and that Monday next at 4 o'Clock P.M. is assigned
as the time for hearing any objection that may be made
thereto.

The Committee on Public Watch House.
Buildings who were charged with the repair of the house at
the corner of Williams Court and the fitting of said building
for the accommodation of the Centre Watch, ask leave to Report:
That they have attended to that duty and have prepared that build=
=ing which is now occupied by the Watch, Your Committee begs
leave to State that Such was found to be the dilapidated con=
=dition of that ancient building, that the Sum of three hundred
dollars appropriated to that purpose has proved quite inade=
=quate, notwithstanding the strictest economy has been observed.
The total amount of expenditure is $350.93 and the further
Sum of $250.93 is required to liquidate these expenses. Your
Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following or=
=der. For the Committee. H. Simmons Chairman. Ordered
the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the further
Sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and ninety three cents,
toward the repairs of the Watch House at the corner of Wil=
=liams Court, and that the Same be charged to the appropriation

Pole — to the repair of Public Buildings. Read recorded and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bruce — The Joint Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Bruce praying that the amount of his taxes for the year 1842 may be remitted & him ask leave to report. That said [illegible] ed in Charlestown in the year 1842 and was there taxed a personal tax, he was also taxed a personal tax in this City, & one of the sum of [illegible] Bruce pays taxes. Your Committee cannot perceive that the petitioner has been wrongfully taxed for by the 5th Chap. 13 Sec. of the Revised Statutes, it is provided that persons in partnership or other business, whether residing in the same or different towns may be jointly taxed under their partnership name in the town where their business is carried on, for all the personal property employed in such business &c. Your Committee recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Per the Committee, H. Grimes Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Mayo — On the petition of John M. Mayo and Ebn F. Stone, to lay a common sewer laid in Main Street, Ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be and they are hereby authorized to lay a common sewer in said Street, provided the above named persons agree to pay three fourths of the expense thereof.

Warrants for land meetings — Ordered that warrants be issued for meetings of the Inhabitants qualified as the law directs, in their several wards, at the several places wherein they last

assembled on Monday, the eleventh day of December next, at ten 367
o'clock A.M. then and there to give in their ballots for Wardens;
and, [illegible] to meet in convention of the several wards,
then and there to nominate by ballot, from the Board of
Aldermen and the Board of Common Council. Also for
the purpose of electing Aldermen. And it is ordered that the
polls be kept open until four o'clock P.M.

Ordered, that notice be given
to all legal voters, by an advertisement in the newspapers,
that the Mayor and Aldermen will attend, at their room in City
Hall, every day after the first day of December next, from
ten o'clock A.M. to four o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of
persons claiming a right to vote, at the next election; and of cor-
recting the lists of voters in each ward.

[illegible] adjourned, at four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday
the Fourth day of December, A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Petition of Samuel Nicolson

Nicolson. for leave to remove a wooden building from Beacon Street to South Boston. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

[illegible]

[illegible] a license to [illegible] Committee on Licenses, with full power.

Petition of N. R. Foster, and others,

Foster. praying that persons may be prohibited from vending meats, vegetables and fish from carts, in the streets. Referred to the Committee on the Mayor.

Petition of the Mechanic Riflemen,

Mechanic Riflemen. that a room may be assigned them for an armory. Referred to the joint committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

[illegible]

[illegible] communication, respecting additional appropriation for Sewers and Drains, Bridges and Incidental expenses. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Wm. E. & Stiles Sumner

Sumner. to be remunerated the damage they sustained in consequence

Washington and School Streets. of the widening of Washington and School Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

[illegible]

[illegible] the Committee on Streets.

Ordered, That the Committee on Laying out and Widening Streets be and they hereby are authorized to agree with [illegible] for the amount of damages to be paid him for the injury he may receive in land taken and proposed to be taken to widen Long Street, and also for the removal of his buildings on the said land.

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of A. Murdock & the firm of Murdock & Weston for an abatement of taxes for the year 1842 and leave to Report: That the firm of Murdock & Weston have become insolvent and the surviving partner (Weston having deceased) asks that the City would take a dividend with the creditors. The passage of the following order is therefor recommended. H. Bimmer, Mayor. Ordered, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive a dividend of the assets of the late firm of Murdock & Weston, and the balance of their tax for the year 1842 is hereby abated. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Gray that his taxes for the year 1842 may be refunded him or the same abated he was in that year a resident of Malden, ask leave to report That the said Stephen Gray was taxed and returned as a resident in Hanover Street in this City in the year 1842 and your committee have no reason to believe that he was improperly or unjustly taxed, they therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition. For the Committee, H. Bimmer Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence and concurred.

The Mayor & Alm. read and received the petition of Daniel Taylor praying an abatement of his tax in the last Ward Assessment Roll and the said Petitioner appearing in person & the committee on the part of the City being present & heard & it appearing to the satisfaction of the said committee that the said Daniel Taylor is unable to pay the tax assessed to him and that he is entitled to the benefit of the charity of his friends, the committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order. M. Brimmer, Mayor. Ordered, That the taxes assessed against Daniel Taylor in the year Eighteen hundred & twenty five dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby abated. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Taylor

The Committee on Licenses on the petition of James N. Taylor to have a stand upon the Mall in Tremont Street opposite, that leave be granted. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer Smith asking compensation for land formerly taken from him on Rockstone Wharf, submit the following report: The Committee have given the subject referred to them the most minute & particular attention, & have heard the petitioner several times by his counsel & personally, and, as the subject has repeatedly been under the consideration of preceding committees of this board in past years, they do not think it necessary at this time to go into the particulars of the case. It will be sufficient to refer to the reports of the committee which are on the City files. The Committee would, however, remark generally that it has been made to appear to them on satisfactory

evidence that in the year 1833, when the petitioner's land was taken, a mistake was committed in regard to the quantity of land taken from him by the City, in making Blackstone Street; and that, in consequence of that mistake the compensation which was then made him, was not so large as would doubtless have been allowed, if the error had been discovered. Your Committee have considered the claim in an equitable point of view, as it is obvious, that by the strict rules of law the claim of the petition would be barred by the limitation act. But the Committee believe, that where a petitioner has a just and equitable claim, it would better meet the wishes and feelings of the City Government, by allowing such claim, than by refusing it under a strict principle of law; provided always that the petitioner in such case has done nothing by which he might be justly deemed to have forfeited all title to such equitable consideration. Under all the circumstances of the present case, which the Committee would add is of long standing, though it has not been protracted by the City, but has been deferred, as the petitioner alleges, by the hope on his part of an amicable settlement from time to time, the Committee are of opinion, that the sum of ten hundred & forty five dollars will be a reasonable compensation for the additional land taken from him and for which he was not allowed at that time. They therefore report the subjoined order for that purpose. Ordered, that there be allowed and paid to Ebenezer Smith, the petitioner, the sum of ten hundred and forty five dollars in full satisfaction of all claims and demands upon the City by reason of any land heretofore taken from him for public use in the laying out & improving [illegible] and that said Smith do thereupon execute and deliver to the

372. City a good and sufficient deed of release in the premises, as the City Solicitor shall advise. Under Atkinson for the Committee Read and not accepted and thereupon ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Petition of Ebenezer Smith to have the demand he has against the City for land taken some years since by order and written Sumner Street committed to Arbitrators. Read and thereupon ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Providence Rail Road. Ordered That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to [illegible] answer as shall be prepared by the Committee on Public Lands under the advice of the City Solicitor to the bill in Chancery filed by the Boston and Providence Rail Road Corporation against the City, and now pending in the Supreme Judicial Court.

Lunatic Hospital. The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, stated, that Patrick Knight was sent to said Hospital on 27th ultimo by order of the Police Court. She has not manifested any sign of insanity since her admission, he therefore requests her discharge. Read and thereupon ordered, that she be discharged accordingly.

Tuttle Eden Lane The Committee on Wards to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Ezra Tuttle on Eden Lane, reported that in their opinion the land is necessary on the same. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Claims 3/3.

[illegible] was referred with the power, to [illegible] Clerk for [illegible]
pay, & be licensed to perform upon said [illegible] & upon
such terms as the [illegible] shall [illegible] & said license
be [illegible] provided a proper [illegible] shall [illegible] & accepted.

[illegible] ordered to [illegible] pay said [illegible] &

At a meeting of the board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on
Monday the Eleventh day of December A. D. 1843.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Application of Jenny Harvey, Harvey.
for a renewal of his license to exhibit feats, consisting of [illegible]
[illegible] & the [illegible] & [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] & Dance.

Petition of William Welch to Welch
be indemnified for damage to his horse, wagon and himself
in passing the bridge over the Canal upon Causeway Street in
consequence of the [illegible] & the [illegible]
mittee on Bridges.

[illegible] & [illegible]
in Readiness and the [illegible]

Application of James Buckley

Buckley

and Linus P. Powell, for a license to give concerts at the Washington Hall. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Benjamin Burlingame

Burlingame

for leave to remove a building from Harrison Avenue to Bedham Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Whereas George M. Dexter has given notice that [illegible] to erect [illegible] on Atkinson Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Dexter that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as described and laying out the same as a public Street [illegible] on Monday the eighteenth day of December inst at 4 o'Clock P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Atkinson Street.

Resolved, that it is expedient to reduce the number of the Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department [illegible] and that the same is hereby reduced to that number until the further order of the City Council. Sent down for concurrence. Came up with an amendment, viz. Strike out eight and insert seven. Read and nonconcurred. The Common Council afterwards receded from its vote, and concurred with this board.

Engineers

number reduced.

William Warnicoat was chos- 3/5.
en Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the ensuing year. Engineer.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Henry Smith, Charles L. Engineers
Buck, James G Sanderson, Peter C. Jones, John Shelton, Thomas chosen.
F. Williams, Finn Green, jr. and Henry Fowle, were chosen Engineers
of the Fire Department, for the year ensuing. Sent down for con-
currence. The Common Council concurred in all but Henry Fowle & Thomas F. Williams. On account
of the remonstrance of the citizens, the are referred to the next board.

Ordered, That there be paid Stone
to Phineas N. Stone one hundred & ninety three dollars 33/100 in Cost &c.
full for ninety feet and two thirds feet of land taken to widen
Union Street on the 20th of November last on his giving a quit-
claim deed and release of all damages. And that the same
be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening
Streets.

Ordered that the City Solicitor
be directed to take such measures that the said Union Street
be widened to the width of four rods in the manner provided
by law for laying out & widening streets & highways.

[illegible] piece of land on the same side of [illegible] Street bounded as follows and belonging to the Heirs of Abram Babcock deceased [illegible] by the said piece of land formerly of [illegible] and from the [illegible] thence measuring westerly by said Street, Southerly by the said prospective line, three measuring twenty four feet & one inch Northerly by Canover Street the place of beginning and thence measuring westerly on the said line of the said Street three measuring twenty four feet & one inch. The said piece of land being laid down on a plan of the said Street made by Alexander Fosbrooke dated the 11th day of 1852 in the office of the Mayor & Aldermen, and the said piece intended to be taken containing about three hundred fifty one feet and that belonging to the said heirs of Babcock containing about one hundred thirty six feet. And Whereas the said Spaltuck & the said heirs have severally been duly notified of the intention of this Board to take the above described pieces of the premises including the said Street. It is therefore ordered that the Street pieces of land before described be and the same hereby are taken and laid out as part of Cuyler Street.

Ordered that notice be given to the heirs of Abram Babcock that this Board will, on the first day of June next, proceed to remove any building or other obstruction which may then be on a piece of land belonging to them at the corner of Cuyler and Canover Streets and which may be taken in front of the said premises this day to widen the said Cuyler Street. And that the like notice be given to the tenants of the said building or land & others interested therein.

Land Street.

Ordered, that due notice be given to the owners of the said Union Street on Beacon Hill to the south of Mount Vernon and Pinckney Streets and that said Union Street on Beacon Hill be widen Union Street and for that purpose to take several parcels of land belonging to the said Owners respectively on the easterly side of the said Street between Hanover & Marshall Streets about five feet in width and that Monday next at four o'clock P.M. is assigned for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Ordered, that the bond to be given on widening Union Street as mentioned in the Resolve of this day passed Concerning Union Street be in the penal sum of twenty five thousand dollars and shall be on the condition to indemnify the City against all claims for damages which may be made by any person by reason of the said widening or by reason of any order of this board taking the land therein mentioned and shall provide that this Board shall not be obliged to remove any buildings or other obstructions from the said land before the first day of July next, or within a reasonable time thereafter, and that this Board shall have full power to settle and allow all claims for damages by arbitration or otherwise as they may judge most for the interest of the City and that the said Bond shall be given with the City Clerk, before the eighteenth day of the present month.

The committee on the petition of A. G. Thayer and company for a license to give Concerts at Boylston Hall, they having full power reported, that

license has been granted. Read and accepted.

Whereas a nuisance exists on Estate owned by Benj. F. Sumner, situated, on the vault to Estate No 345 Main Street place, owned by Wm Sinclair, leading into the premises of the above mentioned Estate Voted, that the City Marshal cause Wm Sinclair to be notified to cause a good & sufficient vault to be made without delay, and in case of neglect, so to do without delay; that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated as above, and the expense charged to those interested.

Section. The committee on the petition of Simeon Skeen to remove a building from Beacon street to South Boston, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Petition dismissed. The committee on the petition to whom was referred the petition of A. A. Potter, and others respecting the Sale of meats &c. from Carts in the Streets, having considered the same are of opinion that further legislation to meet the evils complained of are unnecessary at this time. The committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. On the motion that the report lay. Read and accepted.

The Joint Committee on Public Buildings ask leave to report: That Solomon Piper whose estate is bounded on the Northerly & Westerly line of the land in East Street Court, purchased by the City of the United States Hotel

Company for the erection of a Primary School House, claims a certain portion of the land so purchased by the City, by virtue of [illegible]. And the said Piper is ready and willing to release and promise said claim on receiving of the City a quit claim deed of [illegible] one quarter feet of land, be same more or less, and said Piper is not to pay any more money to the City, and to remove the fence and to deed said land to said Piper as the same is laid out. Therefore report the following order. For the Committee. H. Timmons Chairman. Ordered, that the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to sell to Solomon Piper Whilom one quarter Square feet of land belonging to the City being part and parcel of the land in said Court purchased by the City June 13, 1843. of the United States Hotel Company, receiving therefore the sum of one dollar & fifty cts & Square foot. Accepted in Common Council and the Board concurred. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee on Public Buildings ask leave to report: That your Committee have made a most favourable arrangement with the Hon. P. C. Brooks, subject to the approval of the City Council, to straighten the Westerly line of the land on which the Latin & English High School is now erecting. The line recorded on [illegible] to straighten will be to run [illegible] one hundred and [illegible] feet [illegible] the South [illegible]

330. mend the passage of the following order. In the Committee. M. Simmer, Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to Peter C. Brooks one hundred and nine feet of land belonging to the City, on Oxford Street in exchange for one hundred and nine feet of land belonging to Peter C. Brooks. Be not accepted, and the order passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Mar 31. The Joint Committee of the Public Lands to whom was referred the notice of Daniel Pitman, of his intention to build on his land, adjoining the City land, on Belcher lane, leading from Sumner to Broad Street, and requesting the dividing line. Report: That S. P. Fuller surveyed the premises and gave the line required immediately after the date of the notice. In the Committee, Richard Mann. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Apl 5. The Joint Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Benajah Cobb, ask leave to Report: That the premises complained of has been examined & there appears to be two vacant lots of land belonging to individuals and a twenty foot passageway between the City land on Malden Street and said petitioner, the two adjoining lots to the petitioner, belonging to individuals and the side walk abreast of them are some lower than Malden Street and is the cause of the difficulty complained of, and which belongs to the City & take care of and to keep in order would prevent all further difficulty. Your Committee ask to be discharged from fur

ther action on the subject. For the Committee, Richard Quann. 381.
Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

The Joint Committee of the Hobbs.
Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of Benjs Hobbs
and others on the subject of laying a drain in a lane East
from, and near Washington Street from Union Street with leave
to report that said drain has been laid by the parties under the
direction of the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains. Accepted
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ordered, that the Mayor be, Bath House.
and he is hereby authorized to sell and convey one share in the
Bath House, which the Mayor and Aldermen hold in trust, un-
der the will of Joel Smith, for the use of the Smith School, and
that the Mayor invest the proceeds thereof, for the benefit of said
School agreeably to the will of the donor.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, 12 o'Clock M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday
the Thirteenth day of December, A.D. 1843.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The board examined the returns
of votes for Mayor and Aldermen, and in Joint Ballot of
examined. Mayor and Aldermen. They found the whole number for Mayor
to be 7294.

Necessary for a choice 3648.

Martin Brimmer had 4874.

And he has been duly elected Mayor of the City of Boston,
for the year ensuing. The whole number of votes for Aldermen
was 7310.

Necessary for a choice 3656.

Thomas Wilmot had 4834.

Abraham T. Lowe " 4845.

Isaac Crane " 4820.

James Longley " 4821.

Simon Wilkinson " 4823.

Jonathan Preston " 4886.

Simon W. Robinson " 4725.

Henry B. Rogers " 4835.

And they have been duly elected Aldermen of said City, for
the year ensuing.

Order to notify. Ordered, That the above named Gentlemen be notified of their election, and that the result be published according to law.

Read The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Rebecca Reed, "that the assessment which she has paid for the drain connecting with her estate in Moon Street Court, entering the sewer in Moon Street, may be refunded to her," have attended to the same, and ask leave to report, that the paid by Mrs Reed was ten dollars, and was the

amount sum which, according to the provisions of the ordinance
could be charged, for an entry into the common Sewer in Moon
-stead the expense being necessarily incurred for the purpose
of abating a nuisance existing on estates belonging to the pe-
-titioner and others. The only reason assigned for now refunding
the payment is the poverty of the petitioner. And the Commit-
-tee are of opinion that the sum having been paid & having
been legally charged to the petitioner, it would be inexpedient
now to refund it, they therefore report that they have leave to
withdraw the petition. Thomas Wilmore for the Committee. Read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next 2 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
the Eighteenth day of December. A. D. 1843

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The board of visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, to whom was referred an order of Octr. 26. 1843, in relation to the employment of the Inmates, made a report, which was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed. Lunatic Hospital.

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Lewis. Petition of John Lewis, to be paid for a lamp post placed by him in W.st Dan. Reed. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Hooper. Petition of Ann Hooper, & others for a lamp and post and pipe to each house referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Howe. Petition of Hall J. Howe, and others, to have a lamp lighted at the corner of Old Harbour and Dorchester Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Baker. Petition of Eliphalet Baker, and others, to have Washington street, corner of West street, widened, Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Parish. Petition of Alvin P. Parish for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Frederick W. & A. Brown for the use of the Cupola in the Old State House for the display of the Mail flags and other Telegraphic signals. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

In Department Chiefs Association. Order of the Common Council covering the petition of a Committee of the trustees of the Chief's Association of the Boston Fire Department, to the early consideration of the next City Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Engineer. Petition [illegible] Engineer and [illegible]

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Lewis Smoking, and Others, to give concerts at the Washingtonian Hall, reported, that license be granted. Read and accepted. Licenses.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Lewis Harvey, to give exhibitions of Indian feats consisting of fire eating, Sword Swallowing &c. reported, that the license be renewed as prayed for. Read and accepted. Harvey.

Ordered, that George J. Hoyle a Police Officer, be and he hereby is discharged, for misconduct in his said Office. Police Officer discharged.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Communication of the Auditor of Accounts of Dec. 4. 1843. in relation to the additions needed by certain appropriations, ask leave to report the annexed ord. for the Committee, M. Brimmer, Mayor. Ordered, That there be added to the appropriation for Common Sewers &c the sum of One thousand dollars, and that the same be withdrawn from the appropriation for a Reserved fund. That there be added to the appropriation for Repairs of Bridges the sum of Three hundred dollars, and that the same be withdrawn from the appropriation for Claims against the City. That there be added to the appropriation for Repairs of Public Buildings, the sum of Five hundred dollars, and that the same be withdrawn from the appropriation for Common Sewers &c. That there be added to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses the sum of Thirty five hundred dollars, and that the same be withdrawn from the following appropriations, viz. from Lamps Two hundred dollars, from Fund for Grading Streets Appropriations.

hundred dollars. Seconded in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Canal Bridges

The Committee on Bridges, have learned with much concern the dangers connected with the Canal Bridges, by the manner the draws are left, after vessels passing through them, it has been stated to your Committee that the draws have been left badly up by mast, and frequently unbolted by day, to the great peril of men and teams to ground injury and jeopardizing their lives. Within a short time two bills have been presented to the City, for payment for damages sustained in consequence of the draws of said bridges being left unbolted. These evidences are kept in good repair and painted by paint, with the exception of the evil above mentioned, to remedy which, at the least possible expense, your Committee would advise that the said Canal Bridges be under the care of the Superintendent of the Streets, as the repairs have been, and that the draws of said bridges be kept bolted and locked opened only by direction of said Superintendent; and for leave to report the following order. Richard Mann, for Committee. Ordered, That the Canal Bridges leading into the Mill Pond land be under the care of the Superintendent of Streets, and he is directed to take charge of the same, and keep them in repair, and the draws kept bolted and locked, and opened only by night or day by his order for the purpose of admitting vessels through &c. and the expense thereof to be provided made for Paving. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Joint Committee to whom was refered the order of June 6. in relation to the claim of the City to the land now occupied by the State for an Arsenal with leave to report, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report, That on the 13th of April 1798 General Amasa Davis the then Quarter Master General applied to the Selectmen of the Town of Boston to be accommodated with a piece of ground for the purpose of building a Store House for the Field Artillery, and housing the most valuable military Stores belonging to the Commonwealth. On the 21st Nov. 1798 the Town passed the following vote on the petition of General Amasa Davis & Others that the Selectmen be authorized and impowered to accommodate Amasa Davis Esq. D. M. Gen. with a piece of land sufficient whereon to erect suitable buildings for the purpose of covering the Field Artillery - housing the most valuable Stores as prayed for in him, from the Southwesterly part of the Common, from the land owned by the town fronting on Pleasant Street and Cutting Easterly on Savage's pasture so called. Under this vote to the town, General Davis took possession of the land so granted and erected a building for the purposes of an Arsenal. In the year 1831. a negotiation was entered into between the State & Commissioners appointed for that purpose and the then City Government for a relinquishment on the part of the State of all right and title which the State had in the use of said Land to the City. The Commissioners agreed to relinquish all the right which the State had in the use of said land to the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, which offer was refused by the City on the ground that the sum demanded by the Commissioners exceeded the value of the land in the then circumstances and that to pay the State for the use for ever exceeding 99

value is what ought not to be expected or required. The City
of Boston offered to pay the Commonwealth six thousand dol-
lars for a release of all claim to the premises to erect for
the Commonwealth on its own land such buildings as are nec-
essary for its own accommodation which offer was also refused,
and the negotiation terminated. During the last session of the Leg-
islature on the 24th of March 1873 the following vote was passed,
to wit, that in expectation the Governor with the advice of his
Council be authorized to cause to be sold at public auction or pri-
vate sale, the State Arsenal in Boston, and the interest of the
State in the land on which it stands, and that portion of
the munitions of war which may not be deemed worth preser-
vation and repair, and in case of the sale of the building &
land to remove the arms & munitions of war to the Arsenal at
Cambridge. In consequence of this resolve a negotiation was
opened by your Committee, to whom the City Council had grant-
ed full power, with a sub committee of the Executive Council
of a branch of the General Court & the City. The first pre-
liminary negotiation offer was received from the Chairman
of the Committee of the Council offering to relinquish to the city
of Boston the interest of the Commonwealth in the lands and
buildings occupied by a State Arsenal in the City of Boston
for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. This was deemed by
your Committee a large demand for the relinquishment of the
use of land the fee of which is conceded on all sides to be in
the City, and a sum amounting to nearly the entire value of
the land in question. Your Committee did not consider respect-
fully decline the offer in a letter a copy of which is append-
ed. The views of the several committees differed so widely on

the Arsenal. Your committee did not deem it expedient to make any offer on their part and the negotiation closed. During the time they [illegible] stated the history of the grant and its terms, together with the several negotiations between the [illegible] and the City, it will remain for your committee to report such measures as they deem it expedient for the City Council to pursue in the present state of the case. It is reasonable to presume from the time the Arsenal has been located that the State has no longer any use for the land now occupied by the Arsenal otherwise it would not offer to dispose of its interest in it, and that the Artillery & munitions of war may without detriment to the interest of the State be removed to the Arsenal at Cambridge. If this inference is correct it would be deemed unworthy of the magnanimity of the Legislature to withhold the land until it [illegible] the State has been gratuitously accommodated for five & forty years, without an exhorbitant consideration. Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Mayor be authorized to memorialize the next Legislature, setting forth the rights of the City to the land in question & praying the State to relinquish any title or interest which the State may possess in the use of said land. Your Committee therefore report the following order. For the Committee H. O. Bimmer Chairman. Ordered [illegible] the Mayor be authorized to memorialize the Legislature at its next session in relation to the land now occupied by the State Arsenal in the City of Boston, and praying that the State would release to the City all title or interest which the State may have in the use of said land. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Nichols & Carlton.

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Henry B. Nichols & Wm. Carlton who have become insolvent and praying that the City would come in with their creditors and take a dividend of their taxes assessed against them for the years 1841 & 1842 now committee therefore report the following order. M. Simmons Mayor. Ordered, That the City Treasurer be & he is hereby authorized & directed to abate & cancel in the case of Henry B. Nichols and Wm. H. Carlton insolvent debtors, for account & taxes assessed in the years 1841. & 1842. & that the balance be is hereby abated. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Crosby.

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Crosby praying to be abated & that it may appear to the Board that the petitioner has requested of the Assessors to pay his taxes or ask for an abatement of the assessment, and to abate said taxes would in the opinion of your Committee be establishing a bad precedent, he would therefore report, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. M. Simmons Mayor. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Thursday, the 26th instant four o'Clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the twenty sixth day of December, A. D. 1844.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Franklin fund.

Ordered, That Aldermen Wetmore and Stedman be a Committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Franklin fund.

Chestnut st. laid out.

Ordered That the Committee on laying out and widening streets be authorized to adjust the question of damages pending between the City of Boston and Chestnut, and to lay out & take for the purpose of widening said street, a piece of land belonging to the said Chestnut adjoining the estate of the late Abram Dorrack pursuant to an order of this board, passed the 24th day of November last.

Superintendent Common Sewers.

The Superintendent of drains made a communication respecting the obstruction to the outlet of the common sewer at the bottom of Fleet street and thereupon ordered, that the City Marshal notify all persons now building on Commercial Street, at the bottom of Fleet street, that any person proceeding to obstruct or otherwise injure the common sewer leading from Fleet street across Commercial street into the dock will be duly prosecuted therefor.

Special police officers.

Ezra Pratt and William Seamans nominated and appointed special police officers.

New Hall

Council [illegible] the Superintendent [illegible] directed [illegible] deed [illegible] to the City as shall not be necessary for the completion of Everett Block, on the new Streets leading from Pleasant Street west, and the public garden, so called, and the Boston and Providence Rail Road, until said streets are sufficiently high to receive the gravel to form said Streets according to the grade given by Alexander Wadsworth.

Appleton.

Petition of B. B. Appleton to have the width and grade of the side walk [illegible] in front of his building at the junction of Court and Sudbury Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Shattuck

Petition of Isaac C. Shattuck [illegible] and others for the use of the land [illegible] on Howard Street for Chinese [illegible] leased to the [illegible] on said Buildings on the part of this board.

Holmes.

Petition of John F. Holmes, for a license to exhibit a Moose. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Union Street.

[illegible] of Isaac Davis Esq. [illegible] and Hayes Court in addition to the widening of Union Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Lunatic Hospital

The Board of Visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, to whom was referred the order of Oct. 26. 1843. in relation to the employment of the inmates, made a report which was read and ordered to be referred to the next City Council and [illegible] for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Finance Brewster.

to whom was referred the petition of Oliver Brewster ask leave to
to report: That the said Brewster was assessed and paid the
taxes on four lots of land at East Boston, for the years 1836 & 1837
amounting to thirty two dollars and 82 cents which lots it appears by the records of the Register of Deeds was transferred by
the said Brewster to other parties on the 1st day of September
1835 to which parties the said taxes should be assessed. The
committee asked the following order. For the committee. A.
Brimmer, Chairman. Ordered, That the Treasurer be and he is
hereby authorized to pay to Oliver Brewster thirty two dollars &
82 cents being the amount erroneously assessed to him on four
lots of land at East Boston, for the years 1836 & 1837. Accepted
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Finance Clark.

to whom was referred the petition of R. H. Clark ask leave to
report: and the petitioner has been taxed and paid the taxes for
six years on a house which has not and does not belong to
him to the amount of one hundred & seventeen dollars and nine-
ty cents, which amount should be refunded to him without inter
est. The said amount has been assessed to the person to whom
the house belongs. The committee therefore ask the following
order. For the committee A. H. Brimmer, Chairman. Ordered That
the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to R.
H. Clark one hundred & seventeen dollars and ninety cents
being amount of taxes erroneously paid by him from 1st to
inclusive. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence
Read and concurred.

Ward

The Mayor, to whom was re-
ferred the petition of Lucius S. Tuttle to have his tax abated
asks leave to report: That the abatements have already been
made to the extent which the petitioner can lawfully ask,
and that he has leave to withdraw his petition. H. Brimmer
Mayor. Read and accepted.

Ward

The Mayor to whom was re
ferred the petition of William B. Swell for abatement of taxes
begs leave to report that he sees no reasonable cause why said
tax should be abated and recommends that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw his petition. H. Brimmer Mayor. Read and
accepted.

Wheelwright

The Mayor to whom was
referred the petition of Seal Wheelwright for an abatement of
tax for the year 1842 asks leave to report. That it appeared
that the petitioner resided in Newton and was there taxed but
the assessors having found him residing in Ward 12. where he
was building a house set to him accordingly,
but it does not appear that he was a resident in Boston on
the first of May 1842 - that he is a resident in this City,
the Committee therefore recommends the passage of the fol-
lowing order. H. Brimmer Mayor. Ordered That the assess-
ment of Seal Wheelwright for the year 1842 amounting to one
hundred & forty two dollars be and the same is hereby abated.
Read and not accepted, and thereupon ordered, that the petitioner
have leave to withdraw his petition.

Boston Fire Co &
New England
Fire Company

The Committee on Finance
will have to report that the Boston Fire Company and the New-
England Fire Company, as ably provided by the City Council

petitions to have the taxes paid by them the six years last past refunded and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition. The several parties have since brought actions against the City and the City Solicitor and Attorney have received instructions to defend the City in both cases. The Solicitor and Attorney report that there is no defence to be set up by the City. The claim of the Boston Gas Company amounting to ten hundred & ten dollars and of the New England Gas Company amounting to eight hundred & eighteen dollars and forty five cents, rest upon the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of the Sandwich Glass Company vs the City, reported in the 4th vol of Metcalf's Reports which is clear and conclusive, and the claim of the Boston Gas Company and the New England Gas Company rest in the opinion of the Committee and of the counsel on proceeding the same ground and to use the words of the City Solicitor it is not seen that the City can resist the repayment. No defence can be set up and to save the City the additional expenses of a trial the Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee. M. Brimmer, Chairman. Ordered, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to allow judgment to be entered in the case of the Boston Gas Company and the New England Gas Company on the principles established in the case of the Sandwich Glass Company against the City of Boston. Ordered, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the judgments against the City in the case of the Boston Gas Company and the New England Gas Company against the City of Boston and charge the same to the appropriation for incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Items.

536. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

[illegible] The Committee [illegible] to =
[illegible] whom was referred the petition of Silas Durell & others to have a Reservoir in Suffolk Street, Report: That a reser=
voir must be built with a brick wall & must be of large dimensions and cost at least Six hundred dollars. Three have been built this Summer four small reservoirs three of which are filled with water. The opinion of men with the experience of Foremen has nearly extended the application. The Season is now too far advanced to render it safe to attempt to con=
=struct one. Nevertheless your Committee are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is a reasonable one and should re=
ceive the attention of this Board, but for the reasons assigned, your Committee recommend that the subject be referred to the next Board. For the Committee, M. Brimmer Chairman. Read and accepted.

Pray [illegible] The Committee to whom was re=
[illegible] ferred the petition of Isaac C. Gray and others [illegible] in
[illegible] constructed at the junction of Lincoln and Beach Streets, Report that the season of the year and the want of funds render it expedient that the subject be referred to the next Board of Al=
dermen. For the Committee, M. Brimmer, Chairman. Read & accepted.

1221 The Committee to whom was referred
[illegible] petition of [illegible] & others for the [illegible] use of a new method of
[illegible] paving [illegible] Report that they have examined the same & have in=
tended as a material for paving in lieu of pebbles now used

to the city shall have not had sufficient opportunity to test the advantages of economy and durability which the petitioner sets forth his invention possesses and being disposed to afford every facility to the petitioner to introduce to public notice the invention in which he has so much confidence. Do therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave at some convenient time and over such part of the public highway as may be designated by the Committee on Paving, to lay or cause to be laid said iron boxes under the direction and inspection of said Committee not exceeding thirty yards in length as may be directed by them, provided the expense of the same do not exceed the costs now expended in paving with stone ment for the same distance. By order of the Committee. William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on ac= Alien
=counts to whom were referred the accounts of the Superinten Passengers
=dent of Alien Passengers, have attended to the same & ask leave to report: The said Superintendent charges himself

Balance due last year	200.00
Received from aliens arriving this year & chargeable under the Statute @ 2.00 each	4822.00
Making the sum	5022.00

And he credits himself as follows viz

Amount paid for removal of Alien paupers	$2.740.34
his Salary $500. Commissions @ 10 pr ct 482.20	982.20
Rent, Stationary & fuel	87.50
Boat hire & hose hire	85.74
Amounting to	3.895.78

3.122.06

And the balance has been duly paid into the City Treasury, and will be placed to the credit of the Commonwealth according to the construction lately put upon the law, by the officers of the State Government. Owing to great imperfections in the Statute regulating the subject, the Committee have been obliged to audit the accounts without having any voucher or other evidence of their correctness in fact there is no provision in the Statute that they shall be audited, at all, the whole duty there [illegible] the Mayor & Aldermen shall report the sum to them be-ing due to or from the State & not if the City his accounts are subject to the examination and allowance of the State, and any surplus in his hands is held to be the property of the State, the City having no more interest in it than any other town. If however the appointing power is changed from a part of the City Council they do in some respect become responsible for the fidelity & exactness of the agent, as it seems important that they should have some power of supervision over him & that the Commonwealth should select its own officers with the appointment. The Committee are far from intending to intimate that any suspicion can be attached to the accounts of the present Superintendent or that there has been any want of care & fidelity in the performance of his duties. They have felt it to be their duty however, as the case above stated, to call the attention of the Council to the very peculiar defects of the present law that they may hereafter be remedied by the power which made it. and they would therefore report that the whole subject be recommended to the early attention of the next City Council. For

the Committee Thomas Fillmore. Accepted in Common Council. Came 399.
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The [illegible] Committee [illegible]
to whom was referred an order to consider and report whether there 9 Voters.
has been any failure to comply with the law regulating Elections
and the qualification of voters, Report: That having discussed
the subject committed to them, they have been unable to discover any
failure to comply with the law regulating Elections and the Qual-
ifications of Voters, in the manner they have heretofore been conduct-
ed by the City Council having had charge. The only
question suggested to the Committee concerns the interpretation of
the 2d and 3d Sections of the 3d Chapter of the Revised Statutes
Page 62. The former Section makes it imperative upon Collectors
of State and County Taxes in each town to keep accounts of the
same &c., and to give receipts therefore upon payment of the
taxes. The 3d Section makes Collectors twice in a year, viz: on
Saturday and Collectors annually to the Selectmen and Assessors now held in Country towns, to make returns to the Selectmen of their respective towns, of an accurate list of all persons from whom they shall have received payment of a State or County tax not
=saundry to the time of making their last preceding return. The
Revised Statutes were passed in 1835 and 1836 subsequently to
the City Charter of 1822, and no mention is made of the City of
Boston or its Municipal Officers in said Statutes or any thing
in the opinion of your Committee would not have prevented had
the Legislature intended to have included the City of Boston with-
in the provision of the act. By the City Charter provision is
made, that the Mayor and Aldermen, [illegible] elec-
tion, whether for National, State or Municipal Officers shall

You make out lists of all citizens qualified to vote, in the same manner in which the Selectmen and Assessors of towns are required to do; and for that purpose they are empowered to call in and all such officers. Your Committee are therefore of opinion that the provisions of the Statute alluded to are inapplicable to the City of Boston and its officers, and that the omissions to comply with the letter of that law constituted no failure of official duty in reference to the subject alluded to in the order, in the part of the Mayor's address which the provisions of the Order and those of the Statute seem to be irreconcilable with each other, that a compliance with one, would render disobedient that of the other. It was in evidence before the Committee from the City Treasurer, that upon a former occasion the question now suggested, had been submitted to legal counsel and had been thus determined, and upon this decision the present mode had been adopted, viz: to regard the Statute as not applying to the City of Boston, and until the present time, it seems to have been acquiesced in by the public. Under these views your Committee can perceive no dereliction of duty on the part of the City Officers in any instance of the omission of the citizen in the manner in which duties are conducted; and they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. In order that the Committee may take final action. In Common Council read & the said City Council. Concurred. Read and non-concurred, and this board accepted the report of the Committee. Sent down for concurrence. The Common Council adhered to its former vote. Read again, and this board adheres to its former vote.

The Joint Committee who 1861.
were instructed "to consider and report what unfinished busi- Unfinished
ness there is within reason requiring the action of the City Council" business.
ask leave to report: That there appears to be no unfinished
business requiring the action of the present City Council; they
also find that reports have been received and acted on, on all
the subjects which have been referred to Joint Committees, dur-
ing the year, excepting from the Committee on public buildings
on the petition of Wm. Eddy, and from the Committee on Fi-
nance on the petition of A. D. Oliver. The Committee therefore
recommend, received in Common Council, Time up, & concurred.
Read and concurred.

The Mayor to whom was Bath
committed the application of Geo. M. Dexter to purchase the House.
right title & interest which the City has in the Bath House
leave to report: That he has sold the Share in the Bath House
belonging to the Smith Fund, for one hundred dollars being
the fair value of said Share. H. Brimmer, Mayor. Report
accepted.

Adjourned to Saturday next at eleven o'Clock A. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Thirtieth day of December, A.D. 1843.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Petition of John Bacon, praying

Wm Cull

that a complaint may be made to the Judge of Probate that William Cull, of the City of Boston, teacher of music, does by excessive drinking and idleness so waste and lessen his estate as thereby to subject himself and his family to want and suffering circumstances and the City has a charge for his and their support. Witnesses were examined upon oath, and the board were of opinion that the allegations aforesaid are true. Thereupon ordered, that a complaint be made to the Judge of Probate, that a Guardian be appointed for the said William Cull according to law. A recommend was made and signed by the Mayor and Aldermen accordingly.

Police officer

John Boardman was nominated and appointed a Police Officer in place of George [illegible] removed

Mechanic Association

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of the Mechanic Rifle Company ask leave to report: That there is not at this time any [illegible] the City Council which can be appropriated [illegible] for the use of the Mechanic Rifle Company, they therefore recommend that the rent of a room, located in [illegible] be paid out of the appropriation for the contingencies of the City, for the year 1844.

[illegible] the Common Council Chairman [illegible] that [illegible] was authorized to pay to the Commander of the Mechanic Rifle men Company [illegible] one hundred and fifty dollars for the use of their Armory for one year, and charge the same to the appropriation on Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous which was passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the subject of a new Jail for the County of Suffolk with directions to report whether we have carefully attended to that duty & ask leave to Report. To the Hon. Common Council the plan drawn up by Mr. [illegible] Bryant attached with a recommendation, with drawn up by Mr. Bryant, these specifications were based upon the supposition that the Jail was to be built of Stone, with a stone fence around the premises & [illegible] In the opinion of your Committee would lead to a great and unnecessary expense. In the plan upon which the Suffolk Jail is built and that plan is based, reliance is placed in a constant and strict supervision of the prisoners, rather than upon massive bars and bolts and prison walls. It is thought by your Committee that brick may be substituted for stone throughout and in all cases except on the front of the Jailors House, and in one or two tiers of cells. With these views, your Committee caused an estimate to be made by Mr. [illegible] Stone a practical mechanic, in whose experience and judgment great confidence is to be placed, which estimates are herewith submitted & made part of this report. By the estimate it appears that the expense of erecting a Prison of brick, with the exception of

Sept. a stone front to the Gaol House and two tiers of cells would be $ 5,420

With brick instead of stone fronts to the cells 5,320

[illegible] with cells fitted instead of brick 4,[illegible]

[illegible] the Gaol on Caesarean Street, and selling the Gaol ground on Secrett Street, leaving the [illegible] Court House standing as a Gaol [illegible] Gaol, but a new Gaol might be erected & built a County Gaol. [illegible] examination, does not prove to be the case, though it would go far [illegible] the Gaol & the sale of Gaol ground [illegible] would in all probability be realized, but from this sum must be deducted what is to be the product of a Gaol on the House on Caesarean Street, in case it was disposed [illegible] that Street, which would leave $ 15,000

[illegible] expenditure of $ 20,000

Leaving a balance to be provided for of about $ 20,000

If it was thought best to grant the Gaol House on Secrett Street, then ten lots might be sold on Minot place, and six lots on Secrett Street, realizing about $ 25,000

Which deducted from the expense of erecting the Gaol 47,000

Would leave a balance to be provided for of $ 22,000

As it was evident that a County Gaol could not be erected from the proceeds of the sale of the Gaol and ground, and as no appropriation had been made to meet any balance of expenditure, [illegible] Committee [illegible] expedient to take time to examine the details with great care, in order to [illegible] as much information as could be found

and which might serve as a basis for any future action 1/05.
which the City Council in its wisdom might think proper to
take. For the Committee, A. Brimmer, Chairman. Accepted in
Common Council, and ordered to be placed on file. Came up
in concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Public Phelps
Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Thos. Phelps
ask leave to report: That Mr Phelps entered into a contract
in Oct. 1838 with the City to construct an Artesian Well in rear
of the Endicott School House in Cooper Street; said well was
finished in 1839, and Mr Phelps share was paid for in 1842
under the judgment of the Court which ordered him the duty
of the writ. Mr Phelps now claims certain damages which he
alleges he has sustained and demands to have the pump put
in repair & kept in repair at the joint expense of the City
and himself. A new Iron pump would be required which would
cost seventy five dollars, and the expense of keeping it in re-
pair would be annually about twenty dollars, half of which
would be borne by the City. The water is not considered good
and is of little value to either party. Mr Phelps is desirous of dis-
solving his connexion with the City in this contract and of
selling out his right and title to said well and pump and all
claim which he may have for any damages sustained by him
for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. Your Com. do
do not deem it expedient to enter into the discussion of the claim
which Mr Phelps may have against the City, but would
advise that the connexion with Mr Phelps be dissolved. They
therefore recommend the passage of the following order. By order
of the Committee, A. Brimmer, Chairman. Ordered, That the City

Sect. Leave to withdraw & pay $ 50 Petn the sum of
Two hundred and fifty dollars, on his conveying to the City
all his right and title to the Town Hall at the Endicott
Peirce Estate in Dedham and on his releasing the City from
the contract made with the City on the third of October 1838.
1838. and releasing the City from all claims which he may
have or claim to have against the City in relation to said
will, and that said amount be charged to the appropriation
for the repair of Public Buildings. Accepted in Common Coun-
cil and the vote passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

Mr Councillor [illegible] Trustee

to whom was referred the petition of Mary K. Oliver for a re-
fusement of fees, ask leave to report. That it appears in in-
vestigation that the property of Daniel Oliver was mostly if not
entirely personal and was left by his will, with the exception
of a few legacies to his widow, the petitioner, who has made
application to the Probate Court and having paid all demands
against the estate, may omit so to do. Under these circumstan-
ces the Committee recommend that the petitioner have leave
to withdraw her petition. For the committee. H. Binney Chair-
man. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Franklin Fund

The Committee appointed to
audit the accounts of William Minot Esq. Treasurer of the
Franklin Fund have attended to the same and ask leave to
Report. That the said accounts are correctly stated and properly
vouched for and that they have certified the same in duplicate,
as by said vouchers remain on file. And the said State

of the Land in Jackson Sq. Estimated value in Bonds & Notes 41%
in the hands of the Treasurer $286.67
Deposit in Massachusetts Hospital Life Ins. Co.
Certificate 2095 with $33,777.77
" " 2230 534.49
34899.13
Less Bal due Treas. 19.75
Total Amt Dec 30. 1843 $34879.38

Said Stock is an increase since Dec 31. 1842 of $1,794.37½ respectfully submitted. Thomas Belmont, Josiah Stedman. Committee. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Burial Grounds to whom was referred the petition of Slade Gaither to be paid for building a tomb, having considered the said petition, are of opinion, that the petitioner has no claim upon the City for further compensation, they therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition. Per the Committee, James Longley, Chairman. Read and accepted. Gaither

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Atkinson Street should be widened and made thirty feet wide at and near its junction with Milk Street. It is therefore hereby ordered that whenever any of the buildings now standing on the Easterly side of said Atkinson Street shall be removed there shall be taken and laid out as part of the said Street, a piece of land bounded easterly in a line parallel with the present Easterly side of the same Street and thirty feet distant therefrom Atkinson Street

Petition of James Lewis

Lewis and others, respecting the widening of Union Street, was referred

Union Road to the next board.

The Committee on Licenses to

whom was referred the petition of John F. Hoolines, for a license to exhibit a Horse, near the Eagle Theatre, reported, that a license be granted. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That all matters and things not acted upon, be referred to the next board.

The board was then adjourned without day.

Attest.

E. F. McCleary,

City Clerk.

I certify that the foregoing is a true record of proceedings of the Mayor and Aldermen, for the year 1843, pages 1 to 408, both inclusive.

E. F. McCleary,

City Clerk.

Annual return of the names of all persons enrolled in the militia, in the City of Boston, for the year 1813: The whole number enrolled, being Six thousand, four hundred and ninety six.

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Attest. Wm. M'Cleary, City Clerk

Names.	Names.	Names.	Names.
Albert Harris	William Ward	George Carpenter	David Annable
John Winn	Caleb C. Cutler	Charles Gerald	David D. Kelley
Abial B. Palmer	Samuel Wright	Ebenezer Frost	Edmund Seale
Francis Titcomb	David H. Loring	Nathan Walker	Joseph H. Hammond
Orville Stow	C. B. Hill	Francis Barker	Isaac P. Chase
Lemuel Hall	Joseph Rogers	Lorenzo Smith	Timothy N. Peabody
William Barry	Daniel Bartlett	John Simpson	Joel B. Thompson
Charles Witham	Elijah Veal	George Towle	Joel M. Weeden
Robert Snow	Henry Harris	Henry Phillips	Henry D. Holmes
William Rhoades	Royal Fish	John Barrell	Wm P. Leyward
John Hill	Henry Carney	Samuel Bines	Ira Hammond
Elisha Davis	H. H. Storey	John Libby	Hammond H. Finson
Benja White	Benja Locke	Benja F. Hoyt	Josiah Bartlett
William Judson	Anthony Dennegan	Wm Grant	Warren Blackley
Charles Lunde	Elijah Thompson	Stephen Allen	Joseph P. Sawyer
Horace Sawyer	George Willes	Charles Bradford	Wm H. Boyce
Sol M. Mills	Sol C. Clapp	George Hutchins	Jeremiah Lunt
Samuel Lunt	John A. Palmer	Daniel F. Oliver	Isaac C. Emmons
Wm Wright	John Jones	Charles F. Hayden	Edward Emmons
James Lynde	Ezra S. Allen	George Perkins	Isaac C. Briggs
Francis Smith	Ebenezer Hawes	Sol Winsor	John H. Fairfield
Gorham Saunders	Charles Sutton	Geo W. Rodgers	Elbridge Thompson
Perez Cushing	Francis Meyer	Ebenezer Oliver	Benj B. Howard
John Thompson	Joseph Welch	Thomas Chase	Reuben Le Lacheur
Saml M. Cushing	Benja Lucas 2d	Ichabod Simpson	Andrew J. Gray

J. W. Bolsen	George B. Hanover	John Swift	John D. Brown
Robert Cotton	George Bradford	William Jennings	Charles Moriarty
[illegible]	George W. Lew	Thos Chamberlain	George Titcomb
[illegible]	Obiakim Fennald	Saml Clifford	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Peter McIntire	James H. Bennett
[illegible]	Isaac Meredith	Edward Johnson	R. H. Thurburne
[illegible]	[illegible]	Christopher H. Snelling	Stark G. Snelling Jr
Joshua H. Putnam	David B. Stone	Jacob Rhoades	Samuel Cottage
[illegible]	[illegible]	George H. Fitchen	James M. Parker
William Hunter	Joseph Burrage	C. C. Jenkins	Chas B. Whitmore
[illegible]	David Hatch	Moses B. Low	[illegible]
John David	Caleb Pratt	John M. Pratt	[illegible]
John Waters	John Cushing	William Washburn	Isaac H. Hazeltine
Wm C. Perkins	Otis King	John Tenney	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fredk Ordway	Lewis Sage	George B. Swasey
[illegible]	George Clapp	George P. Milne	Joseph H. Bailey
Thos Gould Jr	E. R. Stockwell	Sat Woodward	Wm L. Herold
Samuel Smith	[illegible]	Daniel Hill	Freeman Kingman
Andrew Felton	Saml Bremner	Edward Downing	Thos Reed
Jona Heath	William Bullard	John Guild	Joseph Clark
Horatio Howe	[illegible]	John [illegible]	Wm L. Sargent
Edward Turner	Henry Turner	John T. Pearse	Wm H. H. Hook
[illegible]	Leonard Blanchard	Justin Page	H. B. Witherington
[illegible]	Samuel Low	James Brown	[illegible]
Albert A. Pierce	Daniel Pratt	William Penney	Eliot Coleman
[illegible]	John H. Blake	Daniel Hall	Fredk Small
[illegible]	Thos Reed	Alexander Mair	John M. Peasley
Saml B. Sweetser	Thomas Morrell	David Coleman	Joshua S. Tuckis
John Hogard	Henry Amerage	Isaac Kenyon	Silas Phillips
Richard Dalton	[illegible]	[illegible]	Isaac H. Kendall

Chas A. Turner	Alfred R. Turner	Stephen Goodwin	Charles B. Hussey
Henry Reed	Wm B. Austin	David Adams	Wm Hammond
Aaron Tamaver	Wm R. Lambert	Levi Conant	David Cartwell
James Epperton	Barnard Tisdale	George Hunt	John Hancock
John Austin	Edward Howard	Joseph A. Chamberlain	Asher Winchester
Barton Keith	Charles Babcock	Martin Babcock	John M. Williams
Joseph Lawrence	Joseph Thing	Warren Ingersoll	Benj F. Chandler
Wm Parkman	Joseph Hayward	John Pilsbird	John H. Prescott
Dennis Frazier	Watson Appin	Oliver R. Whitney	Henry Hooper
Michael Collins	Samuel Priest	Samuel Wiggens	Isaac Sagwith
Stephen Hardesty	Calvin Walker	Albert G. Rogers	Everett Hammett
James M. Knights	M Russell	Benja Chadburne	David B. Mardy
Martin Hager	Olney Winsor	John F. Cobb	Alexr P. Armstrong
P. S. Higgens	Amos Johnson	Thomas Chase	Abigon Stafford
Stephen Cutler	John Peck	John Hastings	Thomas S. Potter
Albert Goodale	George McCamber	Charles Gill	Saml H. Train
John H. Peck	Zachariah Sage	George Hart	Andrew Pardee
John Sage	George Park	James Cole	Joshua Brownell
Thomas Daniels	Elisha Parker	Alva Mason	Richard Mason
James Mason	Thomas Bryant	John L. Andrews	John C. Daniels
George N. Wilkins	Ebenezer Gore	Walter Miller	William Holmes
Abm Pollard	Henry Bartley	Daniel M. Mason	George Wallace
Miles Seavey	John Lord	Bergain Clapp	Michael Downing
Emery Cole	Edwin Jennings	Daniel H. Wilkins	John C. Cole
David Cutler	Joseph McLane	Charles H. Allen	David C. Long
Joseph Freeman	Saml K. Cole	Phillip Snow	Joseph W. Hine
William Mann	Henry H. Wendall	Fredk L. Wendall	George W. Perkins
R. S. Hooter	John Hooper	Albert Proctor	James Seaver
Daniel Seaver	Leonard Seaver	George A. Hager	Mr Knowles
James Simonds	Erastus David	Nathan Webb	Ansel Fisk

William Dewhurst	John C. Carey	Alexander Vancaver	William C. Vancaver
John Town	Edward A. Town	John H. Town	Henry S. Towle
Aaron Holmes	Gardner Chilson	William Page	James Copeland
[illegible] Howard	Charles Pratt	William Hale	Saml C. Teague
James Newcomb	Charles Bissell	Albert F. Guild	Richard M. Butler
[illegible]	Abram Young	Peter Grant	James Carter
[illegible]	John Colby	William Duff	William C. Bellamy
William Blair	M. H. Mayo	Peter H. Walker	Francis M. Brewer
Joseph H. Otis	Henry Homer	Charles Sumner	George F. Barnicoat
Gardner Walker	Charles N. Davis	George N. Salter	John Cummins
[illegible]	Samuel Rogers	William Rogers	Isaac Smith
John Snelling Jr	[illegible]	S. S. Jacobs	George N. Philbrook
George [illegible]	Samuel Brackett	Abram Libby	Washington S. Jerrald
William F. Keith	Wm Stocker	Richard A. Crocker	Cyrus A. Clark
Charles Baker	Abel Cushing	[illegible]	Joshua N. Bazin
Augustus Coffin	Thos Clement	Joseph L. Jones	Charles F. Lincoln
George W. Cutter	Henry Clay	George A. Frazie	Richard A. Bartlett
Isaac Campbell	Joseph N. Tolman	Jacob A. Dresser	Wm F. Mayberry
[illegible]	Edward Locke	Edward Cogswell	Horace Copeland
Nathaniel Gale	Moses B. Williams	Thos Haskell	Nathan [illegible]
George L. Haskell	Thomas J. Bradley	Isaac Newcomb	Jacob Jackson
James Campbell	Lyman Edgerly	Asa Morgan	John Morgan
Daniel Curtis	George W. [illegible]	Alexander Clancy	George W. Haughton
James Newcomb	Isaac Dean	Bartlett Low	A. H. Blanchard
Otis Ayers	Andrew Walker	Wm Woodward	Frederick Sullivan
Horace Dean	Wm H. Gray	[illegible]	George W. Parmenter
[illegible]	Isaac Chandler	Ezra Woodworth	James Vaughan
Zebedial Haley	Abial Cheney	Enoch Hibbard	Henry B. Hobson
George Harris	Alfred C. Hart	David [illegible]	Charles Blaisdell
Elephalet Badger	Hugh Riley	John Farrar	Silas Winchester

William Hayward	John Maudlin	John M. Cummins	Nathan Flanders
Charles Bated	[illegible]	Isa P. Merritt	Benja S. Kimball
Silas Rice	Henry W. Tilley	Jacob Hall Jr	Charles D. Lincoln
[illegible]	Warren H. Brown	William Brown	Asahel H. Vinal
[illegible]	Thos G. Batcheleder	Amos Newcomb	Greenleaf N. David
[illegible]	George S. G. Spence	Moses Pond	James M. Pond
Henry Barden	Abel Jordan	Asa Chase	Lewis Hatch
Penfield Hawley	Charles White	Franklin Wood	Calvin Wallace
Wm S. Clark,	[illegible]	John Meeper	Eno Baldwin
George Roberts	[illegible]	Joseph Lyon	Nathan Lund
Frederick Bates	George Goodwin	George S. Cornell	E. H. Carpenter
John T. Bowkers	Nath. Stafford	Edward T. Bowker	[illegible]
Richard S. Goodwin	Lyman Woods	Hiram Walker	[illegible]
Elias M. Jones	Stephen Atwood	Thomas Atwood	[illegible]
Wm Willetts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moses M. Pigott	Elias Carey	Albro Mason	Gilbert L. Hooper
John T. Brown	Caleb Johnson	Thomas [illegible]	John T. Tremeau
Arthur Hathaway	Daniel T. Harris	George Marriner	Norman N. Newell
[illegible]	Jesse [illegible]	Daniel Northey	Whaler Hinckley
Timothy Cassell	Richard Richards	Robert Edmands	Leonard [illegible]
Summer Aplin	Joseph Reed	David Hacker	[illegible]
[illegible]	Andrew Dyer	Joseph G. Baxter	Daniel Brown
Moses White	Nehemiah Nelson	Edward Nash	Daniel M. Campbell
James Wallace	Lyman Hart	John Bacon	Bailey T. Mills
Wm T. Mills	Joseph Coffin	James H. Long	[illegible]
Wm Hudson	Daniel [illegible]	John Thomas	[illegible]
Wm Lord	John Emery	John H. Proctor	John Hall
John Allen	James Smith	Charles Jordan	Benja Carpenter
Warren B. Mowry	Isaac Brownell	Hiffen Brownell	Alex M. Hendrick
James A. Rogers	John P. Lowell	John Mowry	Josh Whiting

John Briggs	Joshua Hazard	Moody Frost	William Frost
Saml Bradbury	Lewis Bradbury	Joseph Kelley	Nathan Clark
Josh Randall	Joseph Hartden	Enoch Hamlen	John Dearborn
Benja Brown	Richard K. Storey	Fredk Wright	Joseph Locke
Lloyd Hicks	Josh Eaton	Isaac Canfield	Saml Gay
Edward J. Morris	Daniel Howard	David Breed	Daniel W. Colby
Thos Lang Brown	Saml Tinto	Washington Clapp	Benja W. Dean
James Tucker	Saml Holbrook	Saml Clough	Edward Doherty
William Penny	Curtis Hooven	James Linett	Edward Robbins
Thos Restieaux	Charles Shattuck	Calvin Sleed	David C. Kimball
Leonard Earle	Henry Andrews	James Merrill	Wm C. C. Sleed
George Veazie	Saml Ingalls	Wm H. Steele	Benja F. Gilbreth
William Randall	Joseph Wiggin	Wm Thompson	Calvin F. Johnson
Thomas Wells	John Eastburne	Fredk A. Eddy	Chas. J. F. Sherman
Wood Wood	Abram F. English	Joseph Green	David A. Boynton
Samuel Prescott	John Tuttle	James Fennald	Abraham W. Rand
Jona P. Hunt	Stephen Hall	Fredk A. Carleton	Solomon J. Adams
William Porter	George Haywood	Benja White	James Hitchie
John A. Mahan	Metcalf Thrope	Timothy Walker	Jesse F. Kingsbury
Edward Thomas	Alexr Richmond	James Farnum	Eben Smith
James Scott	Allen Reeves	Charles Bangs	Thos W. Littlemore
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